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Say goodbye to the penny. In Thursday's budget, the federal government announced the humble one-cent coin will be taken out of circulation. The business-friendly plan also affects immigration and cross-border shopping, and raises the age of eligibility for old age security, while leaving MP pensions intact. VINCE TALOTTA/TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

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Mobile news

As the United States moves to paperless medicine, doctors are grappling with an awkward challenge: How do they tap the promise of computers, smartphones and iPads in the exam room without losing the human connection with their patients? Scan for the story.

Exotic dancer leading the poll at city hall

Exotic dancer Viviana demonstrated pole dancing for members of city council's licensing and standards committee in a city hall committee room on Thursday. She was part of a contingent of adult entertainers asking the committee to change a bylaw to reduce the frequency of what they say are harassing visits from police. DAVID RIDER/TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Employers 'like' new idea of job seekers using Facebook

Trending. Companies just want to know that applicants are paying attention to the ad

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When Booster Juice franchisee John Shoust set out to hire summer employees, the Craigslist posting contained an unusual request. It asked applicants for a link to their public Facebook profile.

Mr. Shoust owns the Booster Juice outlet in Toronto's Liberty Village. He said the employees he hires to fill summer staffing needs are usually in their late teens or early 20s and don't have developed resumés.

"The only way they can communicate about who they are is to either show up, or give us a hint about who they are, and that's some of what the Facebook page is doing," he said.

Certain U.S. companies caused controversy recently by asking potential hires for the passwords to their social media accounts. This practice is illegal in Canada but there is no law against asking for information that is available by doing a Google search.

"If the person or applicant is showing the world, this is who I am, I don't know why an employer couldn't ask for access for that," said Toronto-based labour lawyer Paul Cavalluzzo. He said privacy and labour laws haven't kept pace with changing technology involved in recruitment.

Chris Hollister founded Toronto-based Hirebench, creator of the job postings used by Booster Juice. He said his firm often doesn't even check the Facebook profiles, and simply requests them to see if people are paying attention to the job they've applied for. Jobs posted on Craigslist often result in hundreds of applicants.

He cited applicants who emailed and said they didn't have Facebook accounts, but still ended up getting interviewed.

"This is becoming more and more the trend," Hollister said. "It's not even necessarily about checking out Facebook profiles, but a better way of seeing if people are engaged and paying attention (to the job posting)."

Quotable

"We're trying to come up with a better process (for hiring), not just all about, 'do you have prior experience,' and does your resumé have spelling mistakes."

John Shoust, Booster Juice franchisee

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Toronto Mayor Rob Ford, left, and Deputy Mayor Doug Holyday give a press conference to update on CUPE's split vote on contract talks Thursday. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Contract vote divides workers

Union splits in two. Two of CUPE Local 79's four bargaining units took the city's concession-filled deal; the other two rejected it

When city drama teacher Brenda Carr voted in favour of a strike mandate last week, she did so knowing it might well land her on the picket line with the rest of CUPE Local 79's 18,000 employees.

For the 26-year veteran, the issues around seniority rights and fair pay "were worth going on strike for," and she agreed with her union that they needed to take a stand.

But on Wednesday, the vast majority of indoor workers voted to approve a concession-filled offer from the city. Like the outdoor workers, Local 79 gave up significant job security provisions. They also saw some minor reductions in benefits and about a six per cent wage increase over the term.

Feeling rejected

"Last week it was all about solidarity. Now it feels like we're on our own."
Brenda Carr, drama teacher
On rejecting offer from the city

Part-time recreation workers such as Carr rejected it along with part-time long-term care staff, but without their full-time allies, the group of mostly recreation program instructors — swim, dance, yoga, drama, skating — holds little clout.

Among the 10,000 who took the deal: Full-time and part-time public health nurses, daycare workers, by-law officers, long-term care workers, public health staff, planning applications and building permit workers, employment and social service employees, court officers, Toronto Water officials, and shelter and housing staff.

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Hazel's lawyer to file for case dismissal

Hazel McCallion's lawyer will try to have a conflict-of-interest allegation thrown out before the case goes to a full trial.

Freya Kristjanson said in a preliminary hearing in Superior Court on Thursday that she plans to file a motion arguing that the accusation against McCallion was made outside the time limit set under the Municipal Conflict of Interest Act.

The Act states an elector must file an application for the issue to be dealt with within six weeks of learning about any alleged conflict.

The application by Mississauga resident Elias Hazineh alleges that McCallion contravened the Act when, in 2007, she voted on Peel Region development charge issues that could have saved her son's company $11 million.

At Thursday's hearing, Kristjanson said she will also file a motion, in case her first one fails, to have witnesses called. The Act outlines the usual process for such cases, in which a judge makes a decision after considering documentation provided by both sides, without calling witnesses.

Hazineh's lawyers agreed to allow the motions, which will now be dealt with June 25, when the case resumes before the court.

If found guilty of conflict of interest, McCallion could be asked to step down as mayor.

She was found guilty of conflict of interest in a previous case in 1982.

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TTC report. It 'keeps us accountable for our performance': New CEO

In his first progress report on the TTC, CEO Andy Byford is not holding anything back.

The new report that will go to the TTC commission and city council on Friday offers a "scorecard" on how the TTC has performed in key areas such as punctuality, reliability, employee absenteeism and safety during the last three months of 2011.

It is a marked difference from previous TTC reports in which performance results were "lost in the previously impenetrable management reports," said Byford, who was appointed to the position of CEO earlier this month.

"Right off the bat, this report gives you information you can track, you can focus on, (to) incrementally stretch and improve our targets," said Byford. "But the key thing is that it keeps us accountable for our performance," he said.

According to the report, the TTC has been "on target" for indicators such as subway punctuality, reliability, safety and security of both passengers and staff, and station cleanliness.

Areas that are off-target include: availability of escalators, employee absences, and reliability of subway trains on the Yonge-University-Spadina line.

"I have put all of my managers on notice … that people have to start to come to work more regularly. I'm pretty hard-line on that," Byford said. In addition to improving these indicators, Byford says he has plans for the targets to sharpen themselves.

TTC CEO Andy Byford
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"Some of the targets are not as tough as I would want them to be," Byford said. "I expect to stretch them and make them tougher, but there is no point that every target should be 99 per cent if there is no chance in meeting them … so we want to start with what is achievable right now," he said.

Laying out things so clearly makes it easier to "take remedial action or make sure we meet our targets, or see if we are getting worse," Byford said.

"We are determined to be more transparent, accountable and modern as an organization, and this is a step along that road."

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Rocket science. TTC tweaks high-tech glitches

TTC riders who love to see the bright, open new Toronto Rocket subways pull into their stations will be pleased to hear that transit officials are working on the inevitable minor bugs appearing now that the trains are in service.

TTC spokesman Brad Ross calls the problems "teething issues" on brand new vehicles that employ state-of-the-art technology — minor issues inevitable with any technology as sophisticated as Toronto's new subway trains, he stressed.

There are two issues with the doors, both the result of the Rockets' high-tech safety features.

The first is a delay in opening when the train pulls into a station.

"We're looking at that timing. That timing can be adjusted," Ross said.

"The bigger issue is the door cycling time. If the doors are held up to three times they have to be reset. To do that, we have to take the train out of service."

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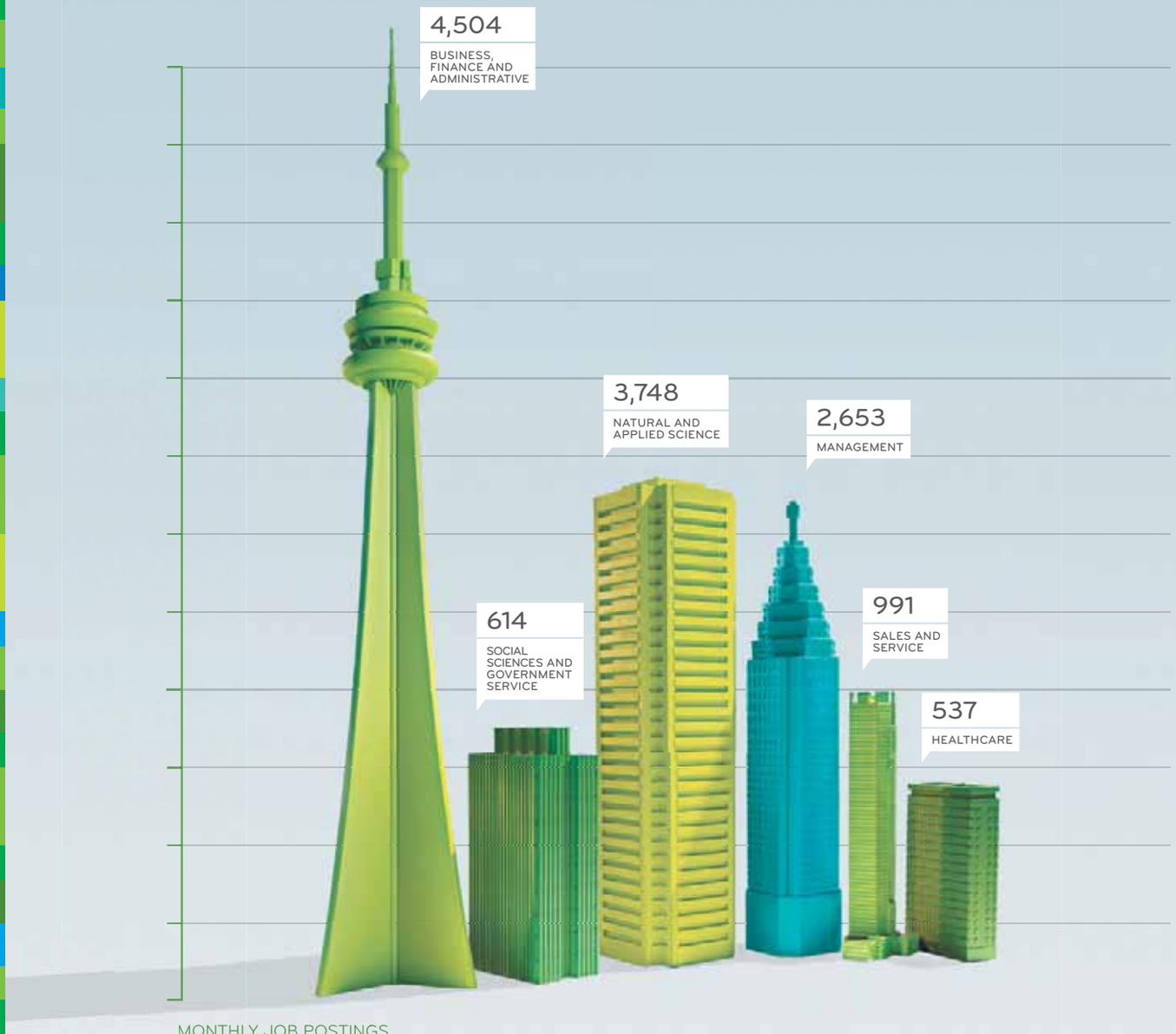
The TTC tries its new ride on the Yonge-University-Spadina line. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE



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Sonne possessed explosives to make a bomb: Prosecutor

Evidence. Justice argues Crown must prove the accused had the intent to combine the explosive materials

A line of riot police surround a large street demonstration on the closing day of the G20 Summit in Toronto, Sunday, June 27, 2010. Byron Sonne faces four counts of possessing explosive devices and a count of inciting others to commit an indictable offence in connection with his alleged actions prior to the G20 Summit. CAROLYN KASTER/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Byron Sonne had an "obsession" with guns, explosives and the G20, and had amassed materials in his basement for the sole purpose of making a bomb, a Crown prosecutor says.

"The Crown doesn't have to prove what, when or where he (Sonne) was going to use the bomb,'' Elizabeth Nadeau told Justice Nancy Spies in her closing arguments Thursday.

Spies said though Sonne had explosive material in his possession, the Crown must establish he intended to combine them.

Nadeau admitted police didn't find drawings or plans for a bomb plot. But she said Sonne couldn't have had any other motive in mind for storing the trove of chemicals and devices police found in his basement.

Nadeau said if Sonne simply obtained the material in a bid to draw suspicion from authorities and deliberately raise "red flags,'' his actions don't support that claim.

"(That) makes no sense,'' Nadeau said, arguing Sonne took potassium permanganate out of its package, left no warning tags nearby saying it was hazardous, and kept it in his laboratory where he had processes on the go.

Court has heard suggestions that Sonne, 39, a hobby chemist and computer hacker arrested before the G20 Summit in 2010, was trying to test the limits of G20 security and intelligence, and trying to expose vulnerabilities in advance of the gathering of world leaders in Toronto.

Sonne took pictures of security cameras set up before the summit and also photographed the downtown security fence.

He faces four counts of possessing explosive devices and a count of inciting others to commit an indictable offence. Sonne's defence lawyers are to begin their closing statements Friday.

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Court details

Byron Sonne
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- **Materials.** Sonne purchased potassium permanganate, the same material found in an explosive device a man tried to detonate aboard a flight over Detroit in an unrelated incident in December 2009.
- **Arrest.** When Sonne was arrested, while riding a Bathurst bus, he was in possession of a camera and police scanner.
- **Tweets.** On June 16, 2010, Sonne tweeted "some cameras may be easy to interfere with, check it." On June 19, he tweeted, "Don't forget design flaw in most G20 fence(s). Holes are small enough to thread big bolts in for extra leverage and grip," a statement the Crown says was an instruction on how to pull down the fence.

Emergency task force

Suspicious envelope found at city hall

A member of the mayor's staff phoned police Thursday to report a suspicious envelope at city hall. The envelope contained an unknown white substance, according to police.

Police dispatched the emergency task force and chemical, biological, radiological and nuclear (CBRN) response team as a matter of protocol. "A member of his staff reviewed the envelope (Wednesday), found it to be questionable but didn't call us until (Thursday)," said Staff Sgt. Deb Abbott.

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Road repairs

Tractor-trailer rollover shuts Hwy. 401 ramp

A tractor-trailer carrying scrap metal and cars rolled over in the southbound lanes of Hwy. 400 this morning, closing part of the highway and the ramp to eastbound Hwy. 401.

The truck driver received minor injuries in the single-vehicle crash, which happened just before 11 a.m., the OPP said. The ramp was closed until around 6 p.m. Thursday. Truck inspectors and the Ministry of Transportation were on the scene while crews repaired the road.

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Frenzied attack, not a blueprint for murder: Defence

Defence lawyer Gary Grill told a jury in a murder trial they had a right to feel intense anger as he held nude autopsy photos of slain Grade 8 student Aleksandra Firgan-Hewie in front of them in a Brampton court Thursday.

"Unfortunately, you make the worst decisions when you are guided by emotions, especially anger," Grill said in his closing remarks in the trial of his client, Rafal LaSota.

LaSota, 28, and his former fiancée, Michelle Liard, 22, are each charged with first-degree murder in the Dec. 10, 2008, slaying of Firgan-Hewie, 13, of Mississauga.

The jury is expected to begin deliberations Friday.

Firgan-Hewie's mother Milena cringed, hugged her son and dabbed tears from her eyes when the photos of her slashed and stabbed daughter were displayed. One of Firgan-Hewie's friends rushed out of the courtroom, fighting back tears.

Slain 13-year-old Aleksandra Firgan-Hewie of Mississauga.
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Grill urged the jury to consider a manslaughter verdict for his client, saying there was serious doubt he was capable of forming the intent to plan a murder. "It was a frenzied attack," Grill said. "There was no forcible confinement."

He also dismissed the possibility that a short story written by Liard about the sadistic murder of a young woman might have been a blueprint for murder. Firgan-Hewie was stabbed 37 times and struck another two dozen times.

"If this was a plan and a blueprint for murder, it would have to be the stupidest plan ever conceived," Grill said.

As he spoke, Liard shifted and faced the jury with a sad expression on her face while LaSota looked dazed and concerned, staring straight ahead.

Grill said his client was probably guided by intense anxiety, fear, alcohol and marijuana.

In his closing remarks to the jury, Liard's lawyer Daniel Brodsky said there was no eyewitness, confession or forensic evidence suggesting his client was guilty of murder or even in LaSota's bedroom when the killing took place. He called his client "an ordinary person caught up in extraordinary circumstances" through her love of the "wanton Rafal LaSota."

Assistant Crown Attorney Greg McGuire said the law books are full of cases of people who were convicted of first-degree murder and who had stupid plans. He noted that there had been an extensive cleanup of LaSota's bedroom and clothing with bleach. He asked the jury to consider what might have happened if her mother hadn't suspected something wrong and called police. "If Teresa LaSota hadn't raised the alarm, would they have gotten caught that night?" McGuire asked. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

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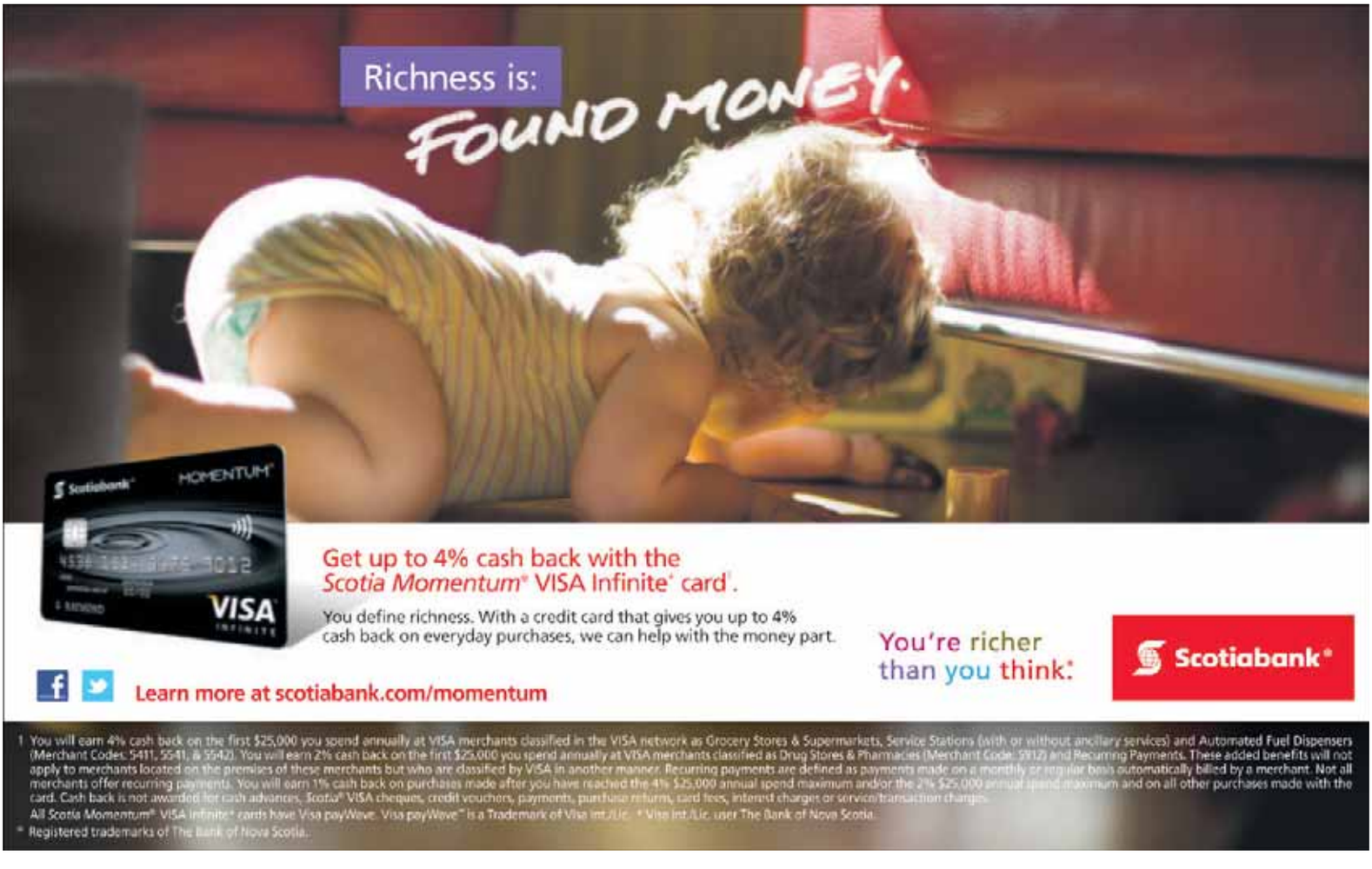
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Ottawa

Win A Baby winners conceive

Natasha and Ryan Derouchie of Ottawa never thought a radio contest would have helped them make their dream of having a child come true, but it did, and they couldn't be happier.

The Hot 89.9 radio station announced on the air Thursday morning that the finalist couple in the controversial Win A Baby contest is expecting a child.

The Derouchie's and four other couples won up to three fertility treatments valued at $35,000 in October.

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Quebec

Students stage mock hanging of premier

One day after student demonstrators marched on Jean Charest's family property, they staged a mock hanging and burned down an effigy of the Quebec premier during street protests Thursday.

That fiery stunt was among the multiple signs in downtown Montreal of the bitter feud over tuition hikes that has gripped the province.

Student protesters also blocked access to Montreal's main courthouse, clogged several city boulevards, and vandalized police cars Thursday.

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Halifax

Door-to-door drug sale a bust

Police say a 43-year-old Dartmouth man tried his luck at selling drugs door-to-door and it didn't turn out very well.

Halifax Regional Police say they responded to a report of a suspicious male who had been going door-to-door on Albro Lake Road in Dartmouth on Wednesday night.

Police say when they located the male he had a variety of prescription drugs and a brass knuckle switchblade combo in his possession. He will appear in court on charges including possession of a prohibited weapon and illegal possession of a controlled substance. METRO

Jury finds Stobbe not guilty in wife's hatchet killing

Winnipeg. Former political adviser says he will focus on raising sons after being exonerated in wife's murder

Mark Stobbe talks to media outside the Law Courts in Winnipeg on Thursday after a jury found him not guilty in the second-degree murder of his wife.

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Minutes after being found not guilty in the brutal killing of his wife, former political adviser Mark Stobbe told reporters he would like to know who the killer was, but it's not his task to find out.

"I've heard the judge say on many occasions that that isn't my job. It's not something I can speculate on," Stobbe, 53, said outside court. "Of course, I want to know."

Stobbe added he now wants to focus on raising his two teenaged sons.

"I'm very proud of my sons. I know their mother would be too."

After two days of deliberations, a 12-member jury found Stobbe not guilty of second-degree murder Thursday in the death of his wife, Beverly Rowbotham. Her bludgeoned body was found in her car 15 kilometres away from the couple's home in St. Andrew's, Man., in the early hours of Oct. 25, 2000.

When the verdict was read in a Winnipeg courtroom, Stobbe let out what sounded like a sigh, leaned forward and put his head down on one arm that was resting on the edge of the prisoner's box.

When he looked up again, his face was flush with emotion.

Court of Queen's Bench Justice Chris Martin told Stobbe he could now focus on raising his children as a tribute to his late wife. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Polar bear surprise visit

Louis Reardon, 55, got the shock of his life early Thursday when he leapt out of bed to his son's cries of "Polar bear!" as a large male bear broke into their home in northern Newfoundland.

"He had the door busted open to the dining room with his two front paws and his head in through the door," Reardon said from tiny Goose Cove, just south of St. Anthony, N.L.

"I mean, it frightened the wits right clean out of me, to be that close to a polar bear."

Reardon's son Damien, 29, had heard a ruckus and flicked on the light to discover the animal. Polar bears are notoriously aggressive when cornered, and Damien slammed on a table trying to frighten the intruder as his father raced for a shotgun.

"A polar bear doesn't usually back down," Reardon said. "If he came in the house, God knows what he would have done before he went out."

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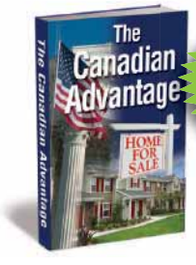

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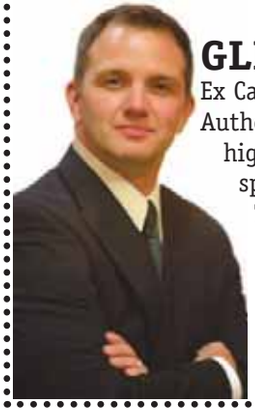

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Federal budget puts economic growth in hands of private sector

Budget. Government appears intent on making it easier for businesses to get the green light on major resource projects

Minister of Finance Jim Flaherty delivers the federal budget in the House of Commons on Parliament Hill in Ottawa, Thursday. SEAN KILPATRICK/THE CANADIAN PRESS

Finance Minister Jim Flaherty is giving Canada's corporate titans the means to drive the economy — while signalling government is moving to the back seat.

Thursday's massive budget — at nearly 500 pages it is one-third bigger than last year's — is chock-a-block full of direct spending and incentives to help firms expand, invest and export, as well as measures designed to shed some of the shackles on their growth.

"They are trying to create a favourable environment in which businesses can grow. The government is telling business, 'We carried the ball during the recession, now it's your turn,' " said TD Bank chief economist Craig Alexander.

That budget suggests government is getting out of the business of stimulating the economy. In fact, Ottawa is creating a slight fiscal drag with average spending growth of 2.1 per cent over the next five years that is a shade under inflation.

The message of the budget is that future growth will have to come from exporting to other countries and business investments in plants, machinery and equipment.

"Speedier regulatory approvals, limits on employment insurance rates, improvements on the foreign worker program, venture capital, what they are doing to support small business innovation, that's all important stuff," Jayson Myers of the Canadian Manufacturers and Exporters said.

Myers withdraws praise in changes to the Scientific Research and Experimental Development program to reduce the tax credit rate and withdraw capital from eligible expenditures. He said that will hit Canada's research and development heavyweights, who might export R&D elsewhere. But there's some modest new money, he said Half-a-billion dollars of venture financing for start-ups and $1.1 billion over five years for direct research and development to help both big and small businesses become more competitive.

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Reactions

"What the budget is doing is handing off the baton from government to the private sector to carry economic growth."
Craig Alexander, chief economist at TD Bank.

"We've been led to believe that this government is capable of providing leadership and making tough decisions but, if it is, there's no proof of that in this budget at all."
Gregory Thomas, federal director of the Canadian Taxpayers' Federation

"We will stay on course, to keep creating high-quality jobs and long-term economic growth for Canadians."
Jim Flaherty, Finance Minister

Future effects of the budget

Penny saved is... now worthless

The humble one-cent piece is set to disappear from Canadian pockets, a victim of inflation.

Thursday's federal budget said the Royal Canadian Mint will strike the last of the little coins this fall. The budget says the cost of minting a penny has risen to 1.6 cents or $11 million a year. Its purchasing power has fallen to a 20th of its original value.

"Some Canadians consider the penny more of a nuisance than a useful coin," the budget documents said.

Pennies will still be legal tender, but as they slowly vanish from circulation, prices will have to be rounded up or down. If the customer has the pennies, they can use them.

Payments with debit or credit cards, or cheques, can also be to the penny. But if the customer is paying cash and doesn't have the pennies, the total will go up or down to the nearest nickel. For example, $1.02 will become $1 and $1.03 will be $1.05.

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So much for sharing the pain

Retirement just got harder for ordinary Canadians and for public servants but the gold-plated pension plan enjoyed by members of Parliament has emerged virtually unscathed — at least for now.

The budget promises only to begin moving "over time" toward making parliamentarians pay 50 per cent of their pension contributions and vaguely refers to further "adjustments" which won't take effect until after the next election in 2015.

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Reforming immigration?

Almost 300,000 people who applied before 2008 to come to Canada are having their applications returned.

The move will cost the federal government up to $130 million in refunded fees but will also eliminate the backlog of skilled worker applications.

Eliminating the backlog is only one of the major changes the government expects to make to the immigration system this year as it seeks to better align immigrant levels to economic needs.

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Old age security eligibility raised

The federal government has raised the eligible age for old age security to 67, postponing existing benefits for two years.

It will affect the guaranteed income supplement, veterans' benefits, aboriginal benefits, survivors' allowances and especially the way many companies have set up their employees' pension plans. Ottawa will start making the adjustments in 2023, meaning anyone over 54 won't be affected. People in their early 50s will see moderate changes. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Cross-border shoppers stock up

As of June 1, travellers coming back after 24 hours away will be able to bring in $200 worth of goods free of duty or taxes, an increase from just $50.

People gone more than 48 hours will be allowed $800 in duty-free goods, double the present $400 allowance. There is no longer any specified seven-day limit on duty-free purchases. The changes are designed to harmonize levels with those of the United States, and will streamline the border-crossing process.

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Music for when the lights go out

WWF contest. Composer Andrew Huang comissioned to write song for Earth Hour 2012

When the lights go down/ I want to be here with you/And the million candles that we light/When the lights go down/I want to dream something new/And let the stars come out tonight

The lyrics may not be familiar — yet — but just wait and see what happens when the lights go out and the new Earth Hour anthem is performed live for the first time.

Revellers are sure to be dancing and singing in the square at Toronto's Earth Hour bash at the Distillery District Saturday to the song that's destined to be Canada's gift to the world.

The lyrics for the Earth Hour anthem titled When the Lights Go Down were inspired by Canadians who care about the planet and put it out there on the Internet as part of a World Wildlife Fund Canada Earth Hour project. From March 5 to 19, about 900 wordsmiths submitted lyrics for the Canadian Earth Hour anthem. Toronto composer Andrew Huang pored over every one as he brought the work to life. He'll perform the catchy tune with its strong environmental message during Earth Hour celebrations at the Distillery District Saturday, starting at 6:30. It's certain to be an instant hit among fans who will surely sing their hearts out when the lights are switched off and long after they're turned on again. It's one of those songs that just keeps playing in your head.

Reviewing the submissions — most of them laden with nature imagery — was the easy part, said Huang who was commissioned to write the piece by WWF Canada.

Capturing the mood and a powerful core message while keeping it celebratory was more difficult. Huang spent hours on his computer pairing just the right words with the music. "It definitely helps when the lyrics rhyme," the 28-year-old said adding an irregular rhyme works best.

The key was to keep the arrangement, upbeat, catchy and fun, said the composer.

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Diners enjoy dinner and drinks by candlelight in the CN Tower as the slightly darkened downtown Toronto skyline looms in the background during Earth Hour in 2008. J.P. MOCZULSKI/THE CANADIAN PRESS

Earth Hour anthem lyrics

When the lights go down/ I want to be here with you

And the million candles that we light/When the lights go down

I want to dream something new/And let the stars come out tonight

We can feel the change around us/My bit is part of making a difference

So whenever you stop in silence/Hear your heart at rest

Beautiful, picturesque land/Care and respect go hand in hand/It's time that we take a stand here/ Knowing we're sweetly blessed

To treat the earth kind is our message/And we will never forget this/When every day we're left breathless/ By the glow of the sun/The future is ours to own now/ With every voice raised up so loud/With every hand in and lights out

It's time to unite as one/ Together we are stronger

— Music by Andrew Huang; Lyrics by Huang and the winners of the WWF-Canada 2012 Earth Hour Anthem Contest

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Lighting a candle for the Earth's future

Earth Hour. People in 135 countries will put aside an hour to support the planet

This year marks the fifth anniversary of Earth Hour in Canada, on Saturday, March 31, 2012 from 8:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.

Earth Hour is a time where the world unites by turning off their lights to send a message in support of action on climate change.

Participants see it as an opportunity to hunker in and play board games, or go out to one of many restaurants that serve dinner by candlelight.

135 countries and more than 5,200 cities participated in Earth Hour in 2011.

Last year, 43 per cent of Canadians turned off their lights in support of Earth Hour — almost 15 million people — across 427 cities

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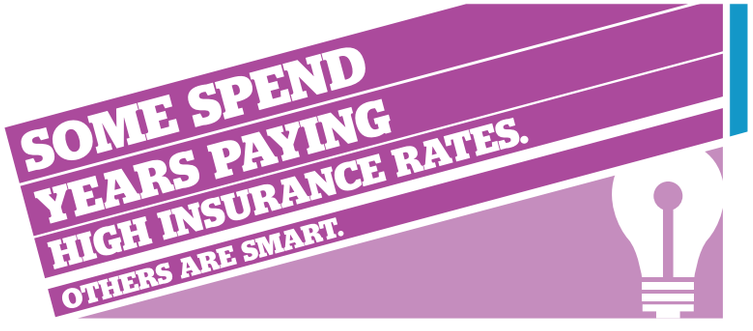
Insurance companies review their rating on a regular basis, ensuring that they are up to date with current statistics and trends. This can mean that an insurance rate will increase simply because the results for that particular profile have changed. It could be that the vehicle is more commonly stolen, or the cost to repair it has increased due to rarity of parts. Company-wide rate changes are the hardest to accept for many drivers, but they are also often the reason a driver decides to take the time to obtain insurance quotes and shop for a better rate.

People will likely see an increase in their car insurance rates on the first insurance renewal date following an incident that affects their driving record. There are two ways in which a driver's record might change, causing an insurance rate increase – a traffic violation or an accident in which the driver has been found at fault. An at-fault accident will almost always result in an increase unless the driver has accident forgiveness coverage on the policy. Even then, not all accidents fall under the forgiveness conditions and a rate increase might follow.

There are also a number of factors aside from driving record that can result in a rate increase on an insurance policy, such as where the vehicle is kept, commute distance and who primarily drives the vehicle.

Since each insurance company has their own approved rates and can change them frequently, the best way to make sure you are paying the best rate available for your profile is to shop around. With so many online quoting services available, it makes sense to spend a few minutes every time the policy renewal comes in to check your rate against those offered by other insurance companies.



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Political unrest. African presidents forced to divert plane by rebels

Five African presidents seeking to restore Mali's elected government were forced to make a mid-air U-turn and head to Ivory Coast to hold their meeting, after demonstrators supporting the military junta took over the tarmac to stop the jets from landing, officials said.

The presidents of Ivory Coast, Benin, Liberia, Niger and Burkina Faso were due to arrive in Mali on Thursday to press for the departure of the junior officers that grabbed power in a coup last week, reversing over two decades of democratic rule in this landlocked nation south of the Sahara.

The planes carrying the presidents landed in the capital of Ivory Coast, where they went ahead with their meeting, officials said. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

What happened?

Last week's coup happened in one of the few established democracies in the troubled western half of the African continent.

- **New leader.** Sanogo, who is in his 30s, seized power from President Amadou Toumani Toure, who is considered one of Africa's senior statesman, and was just months from stepping down

Poland

Official dismisses assassination claims

Poland's top prosecutor says there is no evidence to support theories that a 2010 plane crash that killed President Lech Kaczynski was an assassination.

Prosecutor General Andrzej Seremet was reacting Thursday to comments made by Jaroslaw Kaczynski, a conservative party leader, who suggested the plane crash was intentional. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Security video adds to debate over teen's death

Florida. Footage of George Zimmerman in handcuffs has Trayvon Martin supporters questioning official story again

A security video that shows neighbourhood watch captain George Zimmerman being led in handcuffs from a police car after he fatally shot Trayvon Martin is adding to the debate over whether the shooting was a case of self-defence.

An attorney for the teen's family said it looks to him that Zimmerman doesn't have injuries to his face and head in the video as Zimmerman's supporters have said.

Zimmerman told police he fired in self-defence and he was not arrested, touching off widespread public outrage and protests across the country. Zimmerman's attorney, Craig Sonner, has said in more than one interview that his client's nose was broken during the fight with Martin.

Sanford police Sgt. David Morgenstern on Wednesday confirmed that the video being shown by ABC News is of Zimmerman. The 28-year-old's head and face are visible throughout and he is dressed in a red and black fleece jacket. Police are shown frisking Zimmerman, whose hands were handcuffed behind his back. They then lead him into a police station.

"This certainly doesn't look like a man who police said had his nose broken and his head repeatedly smashed into the sidewalk," Ben Crump, an attorney for Martin's family, said in a statement. "George Zimmerman has no apparent injuries in this video, which dramatically contradicts his version of the events of February 26." THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

In this image taken from video at the Sanford, Fla., police department, George Zimmerman, in red jacket, is escorted into the Sanford police station in handcuffs on Feb. 26, 2012, the night he fatally shot Trayvon Martin. MARTIN FAMILY/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Supporters

Martin's supporters, including a host of outspoken celebrities and civil rights leaders who have appeared on television for the past two weeks, don't believe Zimmerman's story. They want him arrested and prosecuted.

- **Forced into hiding.** Since the shooting, Zimmerman's supporters say he's gone into hiding and that he and his family have received death threats.

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Families want more time for Pickton inquiry

No change. Deadline remains firm, says attorney general

If the B.C. government refuses a request to extend the inquiry into the Robert Pickton case, it will show that society is just as prejudiced now as it was when women were disappearing from Vancouver's Downtown Eastside, the families of Pickton's victims say.

Lillian Beaudoin and Lori-Ann Ellis told reporters Thursday the inquiry needs more time beyond the April 30 deadline to question witnesses, giving Commissioner Wally Oppal the information he needs to determine why serial killer Pickton was allowed to prey on women for so long.

"We, the families, are extremely concerned," said Ellis.

Michele Pineault's daughter Marie Lane was murdered by Robert Pickton.
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They asked that Attorney General Shirley Bond and Premier Christy Clark extend the terms of reference and give the inquiry the resources it needs to complete the work properly.

Ellis, the sister-in-law of Cara Ellis, whose DNA was found on Pickton's farm, said allowing the extension would show the families that the attitude of society has changed and that these women did not die in vain.

"Our loved ones were victimized by a serial killer in life and victimized by a failed police investigation after their death," Ellis said as her voice cracked with emotion. "Let them not be further victimized by a failed public inquiry."

Bond said the argument is very compelling, but she said Oppal has already been given a six-month extension and his report will be delivered by June 30.

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On the loose. No injuries after rebellious elephant flees bath in Irish circus

Zookeepers try to guide an elephant away from a coffee shop and stop it from rampaging through the streets of Dublin Tuesday. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

An elephant called Baby did not want a bath.

Instead, the 40-year-old elephant bolted from a circus in southern Ireland on Tuesday, causing some alarm to customers in a coffee shop where keepers caught up with the runaway.

No one was injured, but a video shot from a nearby office showed that the keepers had trouble keeping up with Baby as he headed away from the coffee shop in Blackpool.

Egle Vilmaite, manager of the Costa Coffee shop, told Ireland's RTE News: "He was running around on his own and then you could see the guys from the circus running around, and the elephant wasn't happy."

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Replica of world's largest snake on show

Monster snake. Prehistoric Titanoboa was the length of a bus and weighed about 2,500 pounds

A prehistoric monster snake the length of a school bus that likely fed on supersize turtles and crocodiles has made its way to the Smithsonian Institution in Washington for an exhibit opening Friday.

The National Museum of Natural History is featuring a life-size replica of Titanoboa along with a cast of its large vertebra through January 2013. When it was alive, the snake averaged 48 feet long.

Fossils from the world's largest snake were first discovered in 2004 in a coal mine in Colombia that once was a rainforest. Eventually bones from at least 60 of the monster snakes were uncovered.

At first scientists labeled the fossils as being vertebra from a crocodile, but a graduate student noticed there was a difference.

A student interning with the Smithsonian eventually discovered the snake's skull. The specimen broke the previous record for snake length by 11 feet.

Scientists figure the snake weighed about 2,500 pounds. It was found near fossilized plants, giant turtles the size of a kitchen table and other creatures dating to more than 60 million years ago in the Paleocene era after the dinosaurs.

Until the discovery in the coal mine, there were few opportunities to find signs of the prehistoric life of tropical rainforests because thick vegetation blocked any archaeological expedition, said Jonathan Bloch, a paleontologist at the Florida Museum of Natural History at the University of Florida in Gainesville where scientists continue to study the full set of fossils.

On Sunday, the Smithsonian Channel will debut a new documentary about the discovery, Titanoboa: Monster Snake. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Titanoboa

Titanoboa was related to modern boa constrictors and anacondas.

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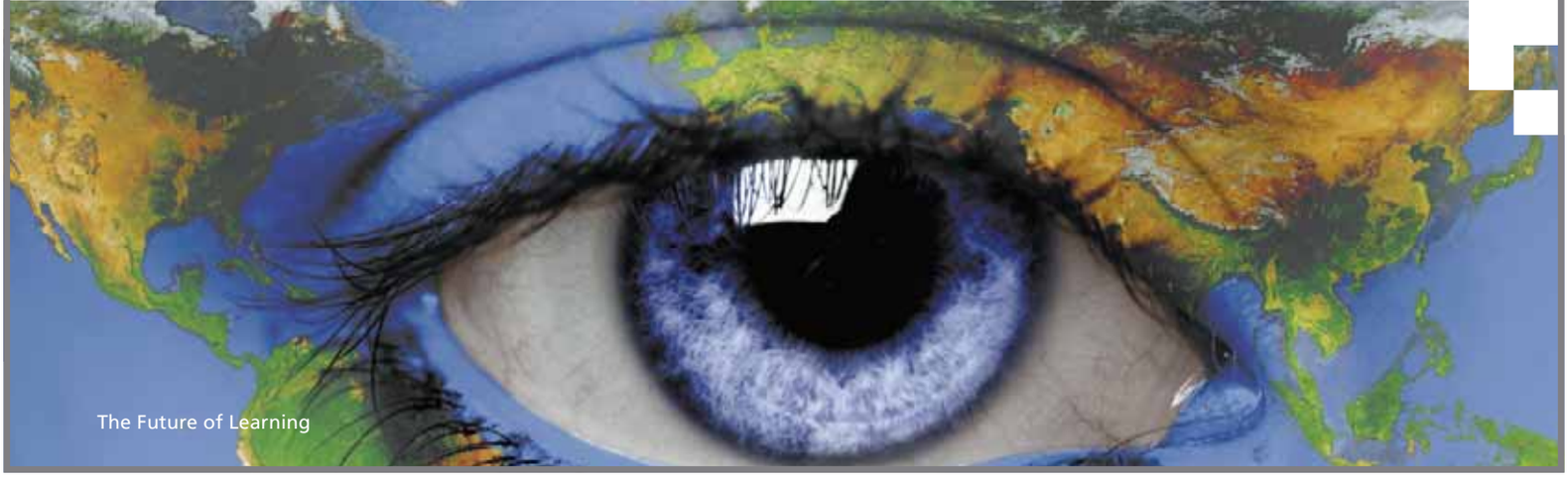

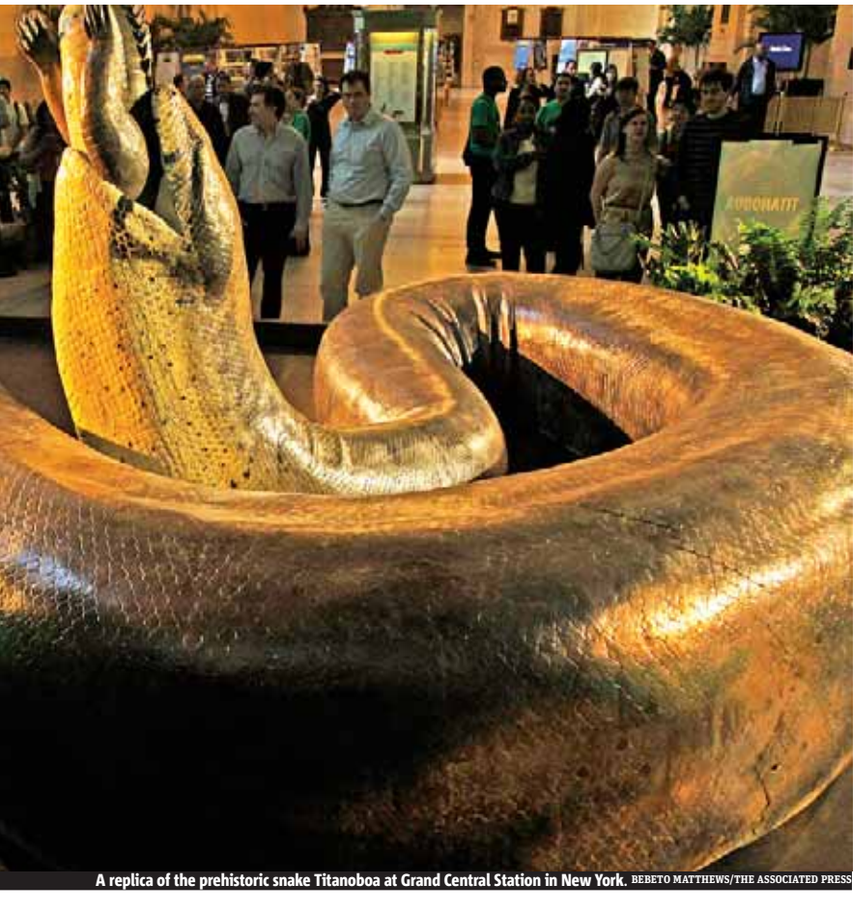

A replica of the prehistoric snake Titanoboa at Grand Central Station in New York. BEBETO MATTHEWS/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Hear democracy roar: Opposition activists in Rangoon. GETTY

Waiting on the Burmese Spring

Winds of change. On April 1, Burma holds elections that Nobel Prize-winning dissident Aung San Suu Kyi's party is expected to win

ELISABETH BRAW
Metro World News

Win Tin thought he'd never see this day. For 19 years he was imprisoned and tortured for his pro-democracy activism. But now Tin, a leader of Aung San Suu Kyi's NLD party, lives in freedom. And NLD is expected to win parliamentary seats in an election on April 1.

"This election is very important to us," Tin tells Metro. "If you look at the figures, a byelection that only includes seven per cent of the parliamentary seats isn't very important. But we'll finally be in parliament, and we can do a lot by co-operating with other parliamentarians, if they're not too afraid."

NLD won Myanmar's 1990 election, but the country's repressive military rulers cancelled it and jailed Suu Kyi. International observers called the 2010 election a sham, and opposition leader Suu Kyi boycotted it.

In the past year, the generals have introduced extraordinary reforms. They've freed 200 political prisoners, introduced labour laws that allow for unions and strikes, and relaxed censorship. This winter, Myanmar's minister of industry, Soe Thane, even attended the World Economic Forum in Davos.

"Those who have held the power over the past decade still hold it," explains Jan Zalewski, a Myanmar analyst at IHS Global Insight. "But the reforms do one important thing for the government: they provide it with legitimacy."

Basic concerns

Everyday life in Myanmar

"It used to be that I was always shadowed in Burma," says Aye Chan Naing. "Now all of that is gone. And journalists are able to write about many more topics, though sometimes they tell me that the authorities have ordered a story to be cancelled or cut."

But Myanmar's citizens have more basic concerns as well: they're desperately poor. With a GDP per capita of $1,300, Myanmar ranks 205th in the world, below countries like Burkina Faso. MWN

Interview. Juntas seeking allies

Sean Turnell, an economics professor at Macquarie University in Australia, and author of Fiery Dragons: Banks, Moneylenders and Microfinance in Burma, answers our questions.

Prof. Sean Turnell

What's behind the generals' reforms?
Some of them realize that their country has fallen behind. After World War II, Thailand was poorer than Burma. Now it's five times richer. And the junta worries about being dominated by China, so it's seeking new allies. In addition, the junta hopes the reforms will convince the international community (to) end the sanctions.

How much are ordinary citizens seeing of the reforms?
What they're noticing is newspapers actually reporting news, not government propaganda. And, of course, what they've noticed is a host of international businessmen suddenly descending on Rangoon. But the economic reforms are lagging behind the political ones. And the reforms are taking place in cities rather than the countryside, where most Burmese live.

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Unions try to bring Spain to a halt to protest labour reforms

Austerity. Scuffles break out between police and strikers as protests heat up

Spanish workers livid over labour reforms they see as flagrantly pro-business staged a nationwide strike Thursday and tried to bring the country to a halt by blocking traffic, closing factories and clashing with police in rowdy demonstrations.

Labour unions claimed massive participation in the 24-hour stoppage, but the government and employers' associations said the strike was nothing more than a nuisance for the country.

Hooded activists hurled rocks at bank offices and store fronts and set fire to street garbage containers in northeastern Barcelona, the second-largest city.

By midday, a total of 58 people were detained and nine were injured, Interior Ministry official Cristina Diaz said.

Riot police vans could be seen in many streets and squares in nearly every city as tens of thousands of union supporters were expected to take part in more demonstrations in the evening.

The workers are protesting against the latest dose of austerity that Prime Minister Mariano Rajoy's conservative government — not yet 100 days old — has prescribed to appease European Union overseers and jittery investors watching Spain's debt grow and its GDP shrink.

Among other things, the reforms make it cheaper and easier for companies to lay people off and cut wages unilaterally.

Claiming victory, the unions demanded a "gesture" from the government to scale back the reforms, warning they could cause more unrest. The government quickly said no.

"There is no stopping on the path to reform," Labor Minister Fatima Banez said.

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Mirian Burrueco, 30, reacts behind the broken glass of her shop stormed by demonstrators during clashes at the general strike in Barcelona on Thursday. EMILIO MORENATTI/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Egyptian court orders ban on Internet porn

An Egyptian court has ordered the government to ban pornographic Internet websites in order to protect society and its values.

The decision and a similar initiative in parliament has fed into fears by liberal and secular Egyptians that their country is moving down the path to fundamentalist Islam, following a sweeping victory by Islamists in parliamentary elections.

Human rights activists criticized the latest ruling and warned it was a violation of freedom of information in an already conservative society.

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Research in Motion. Former CEO Jim Balsillie resigns from board

Research in Motion says former co-CEO Jim Balsillie, the hockey-loving executive who for years helped build the BlackBerry into a global force in the smartphone industry, has resigned from the board.

The announcement, symbolic of the changes afoot at Canada's reigning technology leader, came along with a financial report that fell short of analysts' already low expectations.

The company announced from its headquarters in Waterloo, Ont., that it had a loss in the final quarter of its 2011 financial year, rather than the profit that had been expected, as a result of writing down some of its assets.

Sales of the BlackBerry were also below many analysts' expectations. The company, which usually provides guidance about where it expects revenue and profit will be in the near future, said it was discontinuing that practice.

Research In Motion also said it is undertaking a strategic review of its alternatives — a term that can sometimes mean major changes for a company, such as a sale or merger — a process that has essentially been underway for months.

Balsillie — who had been co-chief executive of RIM along with company founder Mike Lazaridis until they stepped aside in January — had become one of Canada's best-known businessmen.

"As I complete my retirement from RIM, I'm grateful for this remarkable experience and for the opportunity to have worked with outstanding professionals who helped turn a Canadian idea into a global success," Balsillie said in a statement.

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Quarterly results

- RIM reported Thursday a loss for its latest quarter of $125 million US, or 24 cents per share, as it took a $355-million charge to goodwill.
- The loss compared with a profit of $934 million, or $1.78 per diluted share, a year ago. Revenue fell to $4.2 billion, down from $5.6 billion.

Panic at the pumps

Drivers line up for fuel on Thursday in St Austell, England. A suggestion by government ministers that drivers should store gas in cans at home ahead of a tanker drivers strike sparked panic-buying of fuel. MATT CARDY/GETTY

Market Moment

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Natural gas: $2.15 US (-13¢)
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Communications

Rogers laying off 300 employees

Rogers Communications says it is laying off about 300 employees across its operations.

Company spokeswoman Patricia Trott says the cuts are focused on management and head-office positions. Employees were notified on Wednesday.

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By the numbers

Metro now reaching nearly 1.5M daily readers: NADbank

Metro grew in all seven markets in which it was measured, according to results released Thursday by the Newspaper Audience Databank (NADbank).

Metro Canada now reaches 1,492,700 daily and 3,388,900 weekly readers coast to coast in Halifax, Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto, Calgary, Edmonton and Vancouver. In comparison to NADbank 2010 results, this represents an increase of 129,700, or 10 per cent, more daily readers and 372,100, or 11 per cent, more weekly readers.

In Toronto, Metro held on to its position as the No. 2 most read daily newspaper, second only to the Toronto Star.

"The NADbank results confirm Metro's leadership as the daily newspaper of choice for YAMs (youthful, active metropolitans)," says Bill McDonald, president and publisher of Metro English Canada. METRO

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THE LIST
Neil Morton
Metro

1 **Junos Honour Simple Plan:** After fan mail from troubled youth who found optimism in their music, Montreal's Simple Plan created the Simple Plan Foundation six years ago to help young people with social and mental-health problems. At the Junos this weekend in Ottawa, they'll be recognized with the Allan Waters Humanitarian Award. Kudos.

2 **Spread the Net:** Historic downtown Peterborough, Ont., arts high school PCVS will be featured on CBC's Rick Mercer Report Tuesday for winning the "Spread the Net" fundraising student challenge, used to purchase mosquito nets to help prevent the spread of malaria in African countries. The win is bittersweet, as the local school board has decided to close the school. Learn more at peterboroughneedspcvs.com.

3 **Queen Wedding Crasher:** The Queen and Prince Philip stunned newlyweds John and Frances Canning, showing up unannounced just after their wedding in Manchester to congratulate them. This was fantastic PR for Buckingham Palace and the Queen. Also, Owen Wilson and Vince Vaughn, you have been replaced if there is ever a Wedding Crashers sequel.

4 **Band Wagon:** A new Canadian YouTube series, Band Wagon, features up-and-coming musicians and bands like the Reason, the Balconies, Union City and Monster Truck driving around in a car singing songs. Great concept, perfect bandwagon to jump on.

5 **James Cameron:** The acclaimed director tweeted @JimCameron on Sunday that he "Just arrived at the ocean's deepest pt. Hitting bottom never felt so good. Can't wait to share what I'm seeing w/ you @DeepChallenge" — a new deep-sea documentary based on his adventures in his one-man sub. Cameron reaches the world's deepest point? I'm still trying to reach the deep end of my pool.

6 **Quebec Nordiques**: Quebec City is starting construction on an NHL-style arena this fall, paving the way for them to get an NHL team. The arena should be done by 2015. There's no guarantee they'll get a team again but, fingers crossed, we'll see a Nordiques team skating there soon. The Winnipeg Jets are back, why not the Nordiques? And then the Cleveland Barons.

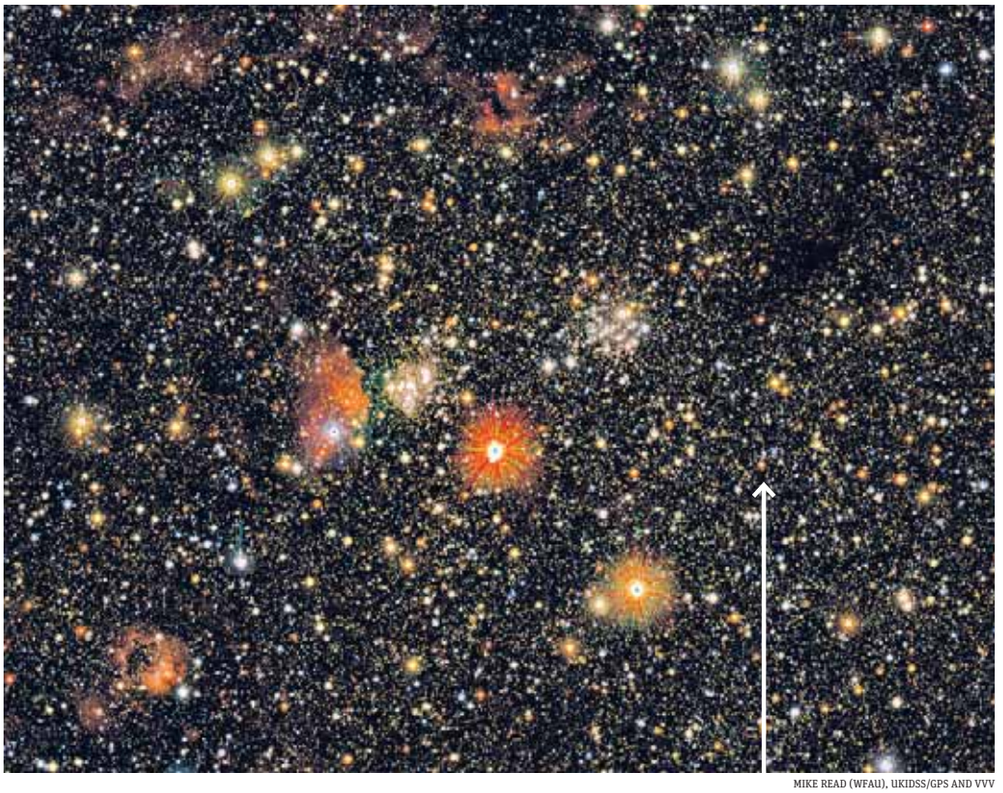
7 **Jian Ghomeshi:** The host of CBC's radio show Q said in a personal finance Q & A that the best money-saving advice came from his parents: "Be patient. Try to avoid spending money in spontaneous ways." If only that simple advice was given to kids by every parent, we wouldn't have quite as many Canadians in debt.

8 **Pizza Fan Applause:** Things are so bad on the Toronto sports scene that the loudest applause is when the Raptors score 100 points at home games, as everyone gets a free slice of pizza. "It's tough when your fans get more excited about a slice of pizza than us winning," said Raptors coach Dwane Casey. Reality bites.

9 **April Fool's Day:** Sunday is April 1. Don't do anything I wouldn't do. In other words, give'r, pranksters.

A scene from Wedding Crashers, where Owen Wilson, left, and Vince Vaughn play divorce mediators who spend their weekends crashing weddings. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Twinkle, twinkle, that's a lot of stars



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Space

Starriest photo sets a record

More than one-billion stars in the Milky Way can be seen together in detail for the first time in a photograph captured by astronomers. Scientists from the U.K., Europe and Chile made the picture by combining thousands of infra-red-light images from two telescopes in both of our planet's hemispheres.

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Image

Zoom deeper to find more stars

The above image is a mere fraction of the entire picture, which alone contains more than 10,000 stars. "Compared to the composite image we took 10 years ago, this one is 100 times deeper," Nick Cross, an astronomer at the University of Edinburgh in charge of archiving the image, told Metro.

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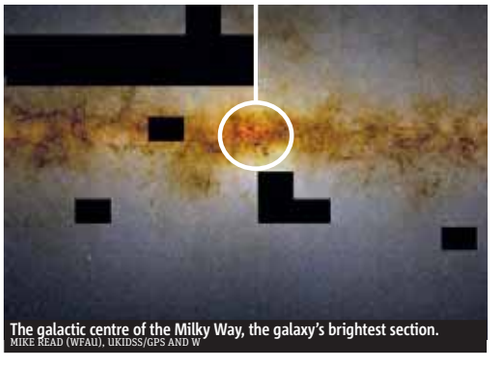

The galactic centre of the Milky Way, the galaxy's brightest section.
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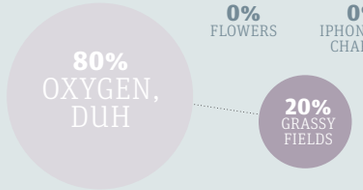

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@elcostello: A #TOPoli aside, there wasn't any money in #bdgt12 for subways, was there? #TOcouncil

@mazaleena: #RIM as intimated to them a few years ago - what goes around/ comes around. Where they are now is very deserving. #RIPRIM

@j_johntaylor: Budget doesn't affect me that directly. I have been prepared for govt doing less and less for me. Work save invest move to find work...

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Julia Roberts butchers an English accent and Lily Collins bears an uncanny resemblance to the cartoon Snow White in Mirror Mirror. HANDOUT

A reflection of mediocrity

Reel Guys

RICHARD CROUSE AND MARK BRESLIN

Mirror Mirror.
Tarsem Singh's take on Snow White fails with the Reel Guys.
Ned Ehrbar sits in for Mark Breslin this week

Richard: Ned, as with all of Tarsem Singh Dhandwar's films, Mirror Mirror is beautiful to look at. He certainly has an eye for set decoration. But in this case I wish they had spent the money on gag writers rather than lavish sets. I know it is supposed to be a family movie, but even five year olds deserve better than the old hat slapstick and word play on display here. Even the seven dwarfs on their spring-loaded stilts can't put any bounce into this fractured fairy tale.

Ned: There are some really painful moments, agreed. The odd mix of modern mannerisms and speech with the period/fairy tale setting was supposed to seem hip and playful, I think, but it just fell flat. And speaking of flat — and those Tarsem visuals — while the interiors of the palace and the costumes looked amazing, the mysterious forest where much of the action takes place felt so thin and set-like. I expect more from Tarsem in that department.

Synopsis

Julia Roberts plays the evil step-queen to the beautiful Snow White (Lily Collins). After Snow's father, the King (Sean Bean), mysteriously disappears, the Queen brings the country to the brink of bankruptcy and locks Snow away. But when the young princess attracts the attention of a young prince (Armie Hammer) the jealous Queen orders Snow murdered. Instead, she is set free in the forest where she is found by seven dwarfs.

- **Richard:** ●○○○○
- **Ned:** ●●○○○

RC: I expected more from him period. The cast, however, I did think was trying. Collins is picture perfect as Snow White — she bears an uncanny resemblance to the cartoon version — and Armie Hammer, should his career survive the dreadful dog impression he has to do here, has a future playing handsome princes. Julia Roberts is the star attraction and while her comedic timing is in place, the lines she has to say don't connect. What did you think of the cast?

NE: Hammer was definitely perfectly cast as Prince Charming, proving he can do just about anything — even that cringe-inducing puppy scene — and still remain regal. Collins was perfectly fine, though her role consisted mostly of reacting to other characters and reiterating the movie's main themes. But Roberts lost me when she couldn't keep up what I can only imagine is supposed to be a British accent for more than a couple of sentences. The performance was all over the place, and honestly I just wanted her to be meaner.

RC: Was she supposed to be doing an English accent? I ask rhetorically. Not since Kevin Costner's Robin Hood has the Standard British accent taken such a mauling. What she does to the Queen's English is evil enough, she doesn't need to be any crueler to get the point across.

NE: Overall, this was an unfortunate mix of risky and safe moves, with not enough of the former.

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Scene in brief

Avengers to close Tribeca

The superhero bonanza The Avengers will close the 11th annual Tribeca Film Festival. The festival announced Wednesday that the Marvel epic will be the festival's closing night film on April 28. The film, directed by Joss Whedon and starring Robert Downey Jr., is based on the comic book series that unites Iron Man, the Incredible Hulk, Thor, Captain America and others. The Tribeca Film Festival runs from April 18 to April 29. Opening the festival will be The Five-Year Engagement, a comedy starring Jason Segel and produced by Judd Apatow.
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Stifler's mom. The original cougar loves the thrill of the hunt

Jennifer Coolidge has fun with her 'Stifler's Mom' character.
HANDOUT

She had her own ideas for the latest film
I really liked the script, but I did fight with them. I did say that I thought I should sleep with Finch [played by Eddie Kaye Thomas] one last time before I do some other stuff. I did want that to happen, and I was very firm about it ... They said, 'Jennifer, Stifler's Mom needs to evolve and she needs to grow, and she can't just be sleeping with this young boy occasionally.' I don't know how they convinced me, I'm very stubborn.

The young men in the cast have grown up quite a bit
I've noticed that they've gotten way more in touch with their sexuality. All the boys must be going to some famous Hollywood trainer.

She had a few more conquests in mind for Stifler's Mom
I always pictured myself having sex with, like, Oz [played by Chris Klein]. I thought that Stifler's Mom would move on to some other kids. The only one I wouldn't sleep with was Stifler [played by Seann William Scott], because they wouldn't allow that. They wouldn't go that far. But I wouldn't mind that at all.

NED EHRBAR, MWN

Jim's dad. Eugene Levy dishes about his hookup in American Reunion

On almost not doing American Pie
When I first read the script, it scared me. I said, 'No, I can't do this. I can't do this movie.' My manager at the time said I should go in and take a meeting, and I said, 'Why? It's too out there for me. This is a kids' movie. Why would I want to be in a movie I wouldn't go and see?'

That standard, apparently, doesn't always apply
I haven't [seen the straight-to-DVD sequels]. I really haven't.

He's happy about his American Reunion hookup
It almost seems like a no-brainer in a way, Stifler's Mom and Jim's Dad, but I've always been married. The fact that Jim's Dad is now a widower, I thought that was really interesting — shocking but interesting.

NED EHRBAR, MWN

Quoted

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Eugene Levy on almost not taking the role of Jim's dad in American Pie

Tara Reid's bumpy ride to the 'reunion'

Comeback. Actress best known as American Pie's virginal Vicky talks about her highs and lows, and where Bunny might be now

HANDOUT

NED EHRBAR
Metro World News in Hollywood

The first thing you notice in Tara Reid's hotel suite is a helium-filled mylar balloon emblazoned with her smiling face, bobbing near the ceiling behind the actress herself. It can be a little distracting, even when talking to the woman herself, looking fresh and bright and happy to be working again with her American Pie crew. But getting from American Pie to American Reunion wasn't the smoothest of roads.

The first thing I remember seeing you in was the Big Lebowski. What was it like at that point in your career, going from that into Urban Legend into American Pie?
Well, the Coen Brothers are legendary. They're iconic, they're amazing. I loved working with them, and Jeff Bridges was amazing. That whole cast was fantastic. But then American Pie 1 was the Weitz brothers, so it was two again. And then this one, it's two again [with co-directors Jon Hurwitz and Hayden Schlossberg]. I love working with two directors.

Do you have a preference, would you say?
It's like if you have twins saying you like having twins better than having one child. I've enjoyed all of the experiences I've been on, and I've been lucky and fortunate with the directors I've worked with.

Quoted

"I've been playing this girl and she's been a part of my life for 13 years. I really like Vicky, I enjoy playing her. And I loved what Jon and Hayden did with her."

Tara Reid on her American Pie character Vicky.

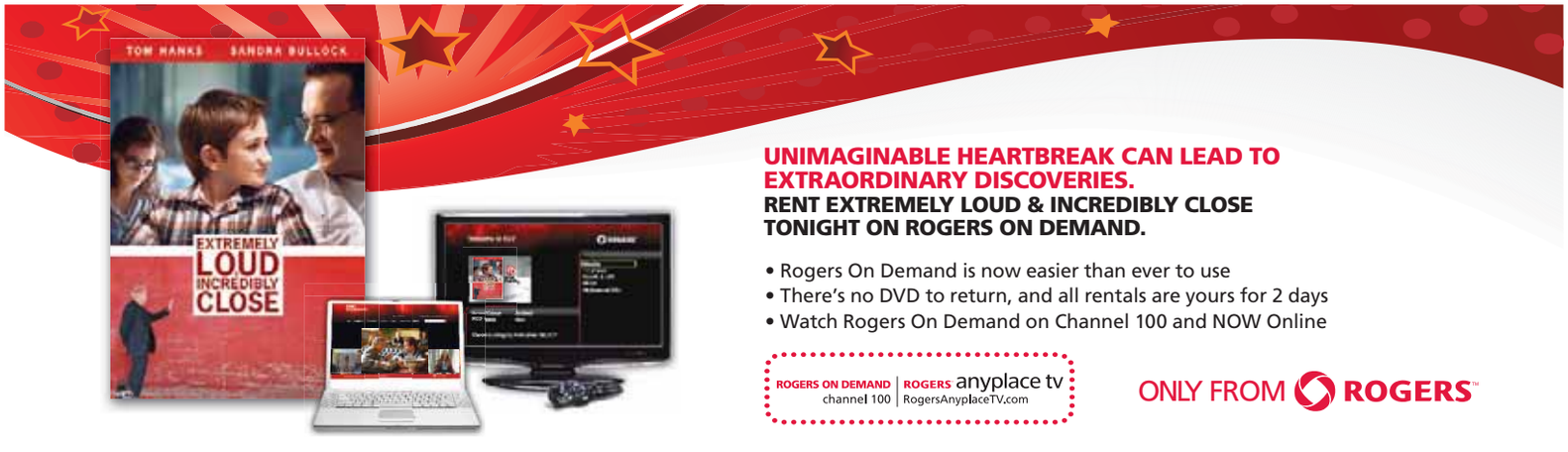
Then you go on to things like Alone in the Dark, the reality series Taradise. What did that section of your career feel like?
Everything is different chapters in your life, and I've been through many chapters and many experiences, and now I'm off to my next one. But, you know, to be continued.

So for that next chapter, that "to be continued," what do you have in mind?
I just want to keep going forward and keep making great films and keep growing.

Now you come back with American Reunion, getting the band together again. How do you approach that, picking up this character 13 years after the first one?
It's like it's like riding a bike. Once you get back on, boom, you never forget how to ride it. And I've been playing this girl and she's been a part of my life for 13 years. I really like Vicky, I enjoy playing her. And I loved what Jon and Hayden did with her and where they took her. It really tied up from the first one to this one. It really connected the dots.

Are there any other past characters that you would like to revisit?
Bunny. Let's go back to Bunny. Let's see what she's up to now (laughs).

What do you think Bunny would be up to now?
Who knows? Who knows? She'd probably be on a Housewives of Beverly Hills, yeah (laughs).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Who's the fairest of them all?

Mirror Mirror hits theatres this weekend, and aside that it stars Julia Roberts in what could be her campiest role ever, the big draw is the movie's parade of elaborate costumes. But Roberts's Evil Queen is hardly the first fairy tale character to work a fierce wardrobe. We take a look at the best- and worst-dressed fairy tale characters of all time.

METRO WORLD NEWS

The Evil Queen

Oscar-winning costume designer Eiko Ishioka went big, and we mean really big, for Snow White's latest outing in Mirror Mirror. Her costumes for Julia Roberts's Evil Queen steal the show with their couture-like proportions, measuring more than six feet in circumference and using a whopping 25 to 35 yards of fabric.

Queen Ravenna

Because 2012 is the year of Snow White, this list is not complete without Charlize Theron's Queen Ravenna. Her villain in Snow White and the Huntsman — out later this summer and also starring Kristen Stewart — stays immaculately turned out in all manner of intimidatingly grand gowns and chunky statement jewels. Plus, she has a feathered cape that turns into a flock of birds. Can't get cooler than that.

Snow White, version 1

Jet-black hair, china doll features, rouge lips and puff ball sleeves — Disney's original 1937 princess became the stuff of little girls' obsessions and timeless Halloween costumes. Not to mention the lemon coloured bottom half to her iconic dress is so on trend right now. Very Louis Vuitton spring/summer 12, no?

Cinderella

Blame her for the modern-day obsession with makeovers. In an instant, the girl goes from house slave to flaxen-haired babe in a powder blue ball gown. The dress is fine, but it's the shoes that have landed Cinderella on this list. Because before Christian Louboutin and Miuccia Prada went transparent and sparkly, Cinderella did it first.

Shrek

Beauty is in the eye of the beholder. But there's no getting around that belt, stretched-to-bursting-point, and the muffing top bubbling above it. He'd probably be less cranky if he'd just buy a bigger belt.

The Mad Hatter

Johnny Depp's take on the character in Tim Burton's Alice in Wonderland looked like an eccentric uncle on magic mushrooms with his floppy bow tie, disheveled Savile Row tailoring and slightly crazy look in the eyes. Either that, or a model straight out of a Vivienne Westwood show.

Fezzik

Who can forget André the Giant's loveable character in The Princess Bride with those mutton chops and that frizzy fro. The man's a giant cliché in his raggedy shirt, baggy pants, broad belt and boots — but hey, would you like him as much if he were a fashion plate?

Aurora

In part, you can blame the woman best known as Sleeping Beauty for the fact that manufacturers always use that same shade of cotton candy pink for girls' toys. If Paris Hilton stepped back in time a good 50 years, she might be dressed like this — with a slightly shorter hemline of course.

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Action

Wrath of the Titans

Director. Jonathan Liebesman

Stars. Sam Worthington, Liam Neeson, Rosamund Pike

The brawny sequel to 2009's Clash of the Titans, Wrath of the Titans is a kind of masterwork of monster mash pop art. This thing is just wall to wall creatures and the eye widening ways in which half god son of Zeus Perseus (Sam Worthington) destroys them is downright glorious. The cynic in you may start to question the plot and the pithy character motivations, but for heavens sake, don't; just allow your inner 12 year old to embrace it.

CHRIS ALEXANDER

Drama

The Forgiveness of Blood

Director. Joshua Marston

Stars. Tristan Halilaj, Sindi Lacej

There's no denying that American Joshua Marston skillfully captures the clash of cultural mores of Albanian blood feuds in The Forgiveness of Blood. However, this tale about a family confined to their property for fear of reprisal after the patriarch kills someone, suffers from its own story's state of stagnation. While authenticity helps sell the drama, Forgiveness still can't match the tension of Marston's previous hit, Maria Full of Grace.

STEVE GOW

Documentary

Gerhard Richter — Painting

Director. Corinna Belz

Stars. Gerhard Richter

When staring at a blank canvas, Gerhard Richter rarely knows how his paintings will turn out. What starts off as colourful may end up grey. But what makes Gerhard Richter — Painting so fascinating is watching this creative process unfold. Though a renowned painter, Richter is a self-conscious man and is at times uncertain about sharing his works-in-progress with the world. Gerhard Richter — Painting delivers an intimate look into Gerhard Richter's world.

REGAN REID

Documentary

The Guantanamo Trap

Director. Thomas Wallner

Stars. Matt Diaz, Diane Beaver

If the quagmire that is Guantanamo Bay seems played out, that's perhaps because not much has changed since the suspected terrorist prison opened in 2002. With The Guantanamo Trap, filmmaker Thomas Wallner gives the issue a fresh look by focusing on four unique subjects shaped by their involvement. It's a layered, worthy study that doesn't seek easy answers as it inspects the corruption of humanity and power in times of crisis.

STEVE GOW

Drama

Love in the Buff

Director. Pang Ho-Cheung

Stars. Miriam Yeung, Shawn Yue

Love in the Buff is the rebuttal to all those happily ever after love stories. The sequel to Love in a Puff, which found Hong Kong couple Cherie and Jimmy, reveals that the two now live together, but are succumbing to the challenges that come with any relationship. Much of the realness comes from director Ho-Cheung's ability to convey the complexities of relationships through the minutiae of everyday conversation.

IAN GORMELY

Quoted

"Wrath of the Titans was a completely different experience for me. The characters that I've played so far, they have inhabited a naturalistic, realistic world. So for me, it was very interesting to explore this sort of fantasy. Fantasy, mythology and special effects — a world of imagination, of what the Greek myths could have been...."

Actor Edgar Ramirez, who plays Ares, the god of war, in Wrath of the Titans, and received critical acclaim for his work in the three-part miniseries Carlos. METRO

It's time to crack open the Sex Panther

Will Ferrell has announced there will be an Anchorman 2. HANDOUT

Anchorman. Will Ferrell, dressed as Ron Burgundy, announces on Conan that there will be an Anchorman sequel — stay classy

This is kind of a big deal: After years of trying to get it off the ground — including rumours of a musical — newscaster Ron Burgundy (Will Ferrell) will finally be back in Anchorman 2.

"I want to announce this to everyone in the Americas, to our friends in Spain, Turkey and the U.K., including England," he said on Wednesday night's Conan show, in full character.

"That as of 0900 Mountain time, Paramount Pictures and myself, Ronald Joseph Aaron Burgundy, have come to terms on a sequel to Anchorman."

"It is official, there will be a sequel to Anchorman."

Yes indeed, if you are a Burgundy fan, this is kind of a big deal.

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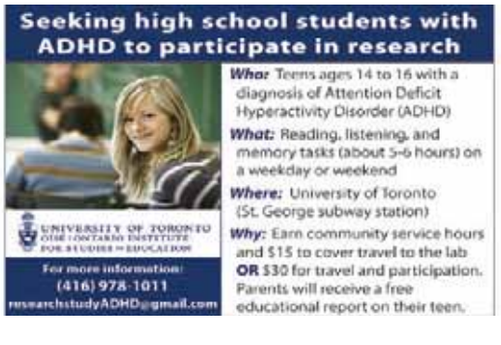
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Controversy

Titanic 3D not just a cash grab

Director James Cameron, who recently spent a few hours at the deepest point in the ocean in the Mariana Trench, is about to release his monster blockbuster hit Titanic in 3D format. It was once the most successful movie of all time, raking in $1.84 billion in 1997, but was beat out by Cameron's other landmark 3D film Avatar with a whopping $2.77 billion. So, does this whole 3D conversion of the story of Jack and Rose start to smell a little like a lame money-grab?

Sam Worthington, star of Avatar, came to the defence of the director while promoting his own upcoming 3D film, Wrath of the Titans:

"Audiences are smart. They know when you just put the 3D on and it's just to get money. They know it. And also the 3D can be very simplified. This at least, I believe the guys pushed themselves a bit to try to push the 3D and I think audiences will notice that. They're going to see that Titanic 3D as well — that Jim [Cameron] hasn't just tacked it on to get extra bucks."

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Inside Hana's Suitcase (STC) Mon 6:30
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55 Bloor St. W., 416-961-6304

Dr. Seuss' the Lorax 3D (G) Fri-Sat 12:10-2:30-4:55-7:20-9:40 Sun-Tue 12:20-2:30-4:55-7:20-9:40
Friends With Kids (STC) Fri-Sat 1-4-6:50-9:30 Sun-Tue 1-3:50-6:30-9:20 Wed 1-3:50-9:20 Thu 1-3:50-6:30-9:20
The Hunger Games (PG) No Passes
Fri-Sat 12:30-3:50-7:10-10:30 No Passes Sun-Thu 12:30-3:45-7-10:15 No Passes
Fri-Sat 11:50-3:10-6:30-9:50 No Passes Sun-Thu 1:30-4:45-8 No Passes Fri-Thu 12:25-3:25-6:35-9:35
Jeff, Who Lives at Home (14A) Fri-Wed 12:40-2:50-5:10-7:30-10:10 Thu 12:40-2:50-4:50-10:10
Mirror Mirror (PG) No Passes Fri-Sat 12-2:35-5:05-7:45-10:20 No Passes Sun-Thu 1:20-4-6:50-9:30 No Passes Fri-Sun 12:35-2:55-5:15-7:35-10:05 No Passes Mon-Thu 12:55-3:45-6:15-8:45
Monsieur Lazhar (PG) Fri-Thu 1:10-4:10-6:40-9:10
Payback: Debt and the Shadow Side of Wealth (STC) Fri-Sat 12:45-3-5:25-7:45-9:55 Sun 12:45-5:25-7:45-9:55 Mon-Thu 1:55-4:25-7:05-9:25
Salmon Fishing in the Yemen (PG) Fri-Sat 12:50-3:40-7-10 Sun-Thu 12:50-3:40-7:10-10 Fri-Sat 12:15-2:35-5:05-7:35-10:15 Sun-Thu 1:15-3:55-6:45-9:15
Titanic 3D (PG) No Passes Wed-Thu 12:20-4:30-8:40

Canada Square
2200 Yonge St., 416-646-0444

The Artist (PG) Fri 4:05-6:30-9:10 Sat-Sun 1:40-4:05-6:30-9:10 Mon-Thu 4:05-6:30
The Descendants (14A) Fri 4:20-7-9:40 Sat-Sun 1:30-4:20-7-9:40 Mon-Thu 4:20-7
Friends With Kids (STC) Fri 4:35-7:20-9:45 Sat-Sun 2-4:35-7:20-9:45 Mon-Thu 4:35-7:15
The Iron Lady (PG) Fri 4:45-7:10-9:35 Sat-Sun 1:50-4:45-7:10-9:35 Mon-Thu 4:45-7:10 Safe House (14A) Fri 4:10-6:50-9:20 Sat-Sun 1:20-4:10-6:50-9:20 Mon-Thu 4:10-6:50
The Secret World of Arrietty (G) Fri 4:25-6:40-9 Sat-Sun 1:45-4:25-6:40-9 Mon-Thu 4:25-6:40 A Separation (14A) Fri 4-6:45-9:25 Sat-Sun 1:15-4-6:45-9:25 Mon-Thu 4-6:45
Wanderlust (14A) Fri 4:50-7:30-9:45 Sat-Sun 2:10-4:50-7:30-9:45 Mon-Thu 4:50-7:20

Mt. Pleasant Theatre
675 Mt.Pleasant Rd., 416-489-8484

Tinker Tailor Soldier Spy (14A) Fri-Sat 6:50 Sun 4:15 Wed-Thu 7
The Vow (PG) Fri 9:25 Sat 9:30 Sun 7 Tue 7

Regent Theatre
551 Mt.Pleasant Rd., 416-480-9884

My Week With Marilyn (14A) Fri-Sat 9:30 Sun 7 Tue-Wed 7
No Films Showing Today (STC) Mon
War Horse (PG) Fri-Sat 6:45 Sun 4 Thu 7
Yonge-Eglinton Centre
2300 Yonge St., 416-544-1236
21 Jump Street (14A) Fri-Sat 1:50-4:30-7:40-10:25 Sun-Tue 1:50-4:30-7:20-10:05 Wed-Thu 1:50-4:40-7:20-10:05
Dr. Seuss' the Lorax (G) Fri-Tue 12:10 Wed-Thu 12:40
Dr. Seuss' the Lorax 3D (G) Fri-Sun 2:30-4:45-7-9:15 Mon-Thu 2:45-5-7:15-9:45
The Hunger Games (PG) No Passes
Fri 12-12:30-1-2:10-3:10-3:50-4:20-6-6:30-7:10-8-9:30-10-10:30 No Passes Sat 12-1-2:10-3:10-4:20-6-6:30-7:10-8-9:30-10-10:15 No Passes Sun 12-12:30-1-2:10-3:10-3:50-4:20-6-6:30-7:10-8-9:30-10-10:15 No Passes Mon-Tue 12:30-1-2:10-3:10-3:50-4:20-6-6:30-7:10-8-9:30-10-10:15 No Passes Wed 12:30-2:10-3:10-3:50-4:20-6-6:30-8-9:30-10-10:15 No Passes Thu 12:30-1-2:10-3:10-3:50-4:20-6-6:30-8-9:30-10 Star & Strollers Screening, No Passes Wed 1
John Carter 3D (PG) Fri-Sat 12:40-3:40-6:50-10:10 Sun-Tue 12:40-3:40-6:50-9:50
The Metropolitan Opera: Ernani - Encore (STC) Sat 12:55
Mirror Mirror (PG) No Passes Fri-Sat 12:50-3:30-6:40-9:45 No Passes Sun-Tue 12:50-3:30-6:40-9:40 No Passes Wed 3:30-6:40-9:40 No Passes Thu 12:50-3:30-6:40-9:40 Star & Strollers Screening, No Passes Wed 1
Rascal Flatts: Changed (STC) Thu 8
Titanic 3D (PG) No Passes Wed 12:30-4:30-8:30 No Passes Thu 12:30-4:35-8:30
Wrath of the Titans 3D (14A) No Passes Fri-Sat 1:30-4:10-7:30-10:20 No Passes Sun-Thu 1:30-4:10-7:30-10:10

Yonge & Dundas 24
10 Dundas St East, 416-977-2642

Act of Valor (14A) Fri 2:30-5:15-8-10:25 Sat-Sun 11:40-2:30-5:15-8-10:25 Mon-Thu 2:30-5:15-8-10:25
Agent Vinod (14A) Fri 3:05-6:25-9:50 Sat-Sun 11:40-3:05-6:25-9:50 Mon-Thu 3:05-6:25-9:50
Dr. Seuss' the Lorax (G) Fri 3:15-5:45-8:15-10:25 Sat-Sun 10:30-12:45-3:15-5:45-8:15-10:25 Mon-Thu 3:15-5:45-8:15-10:25
Dr. Seuss' the Lorax 3D (G) Fri 4-6:30-9 Sat-Sun 11-1:30-4-6:30-9 Mon-Thu 4-6:30-9
Friends With Kids (STC) Fri 2:15-4:45-7:15-10:15 Sat-Sun 11:45-2:15-4:45-7:15-10:15 Mon-Thu 2:15-4:45-7:15-10:15
The Girl With the Dragon Tattoo (18A) Fri 4:20-10:05 Sat-Sun 10:40-4:20-10:05 Mon-Thu 4:20-10:05
Housefull 2 (STC) Thu 3:20-6:45-10:20
John Carter (PG) Fri 2:45-6-9:15 Sat-Sun 11:15-2:45-6-9:15 Mon-Thu 2:45-6-9:15
John Carter 3D (PG) Fri 3:45-7-10:15 Sat-Sun 12:15-3:45-7-10:15 Mon-Thu 3:45-7-10:15
John Carter: An IMAX 3D Experience (PG) Fri 4:15-7:30-10:30 Sat-Sun 1-4:15-7:30-10:30 Mon 4:15-7:30-10:30 Tue 4:15-7:30
Journey 2: The Mysterious Island 3D (PG) Fri 2:10-4:50-7:20-9:50 Sat-Sun 11:35-2:10-4:50-7:20-9:50 Mon-Tue 2:10-4:50-7:20-9:50
Kahaani (14A) Fri 3:20-6:45-10:05 Sat-Sun 11:50-3:20-6:45-10:05 Mon-Wed 3:20-6:45-10:05 Thu 10:05
Love in the Buff (STC) Fri 4:30-7:15-10 Sat-Sun 11-1:45-4:30-7:15-10 Mon-Thu 4:30-7:15-10
Mirror Mirror (PG) Fri 2-2:45-5-5:45-7:45-8:45-10:30 Sat-Sun 11:15-12:05-2-2:45-5-5:45-7:45-8:45-10:30 Mon 2-2:45-4-5-5:45-7-7:45-8:45-9:45-10:30 Tue 2-2:45-5-5:45-7:45-8:45-10:30 Wed 2-2:45-4-5-5:45-7-7:45-8:45-9:45-10:30 Thu 2-2:45-5-5:45-7:45-8:45-10:30 Fri 4-7-9:45 Sat-Sun 10:30-1:15-4-7-9:45 Tue 4-7-9:45 Thu 4-7-9:45
Nameless Gangster (STC) Fri 4:30-7:30-10:30 Sat-Sun 10:30-1:30-4:30-7:30-10:30 Mon-Thu 4:30-7:30-10:30
One Life (G) Fri 2:20-4:45-7:10-9:25 Sat-Sun 11:55-2:20-4:45-7:10-9:25 Mon-Thu 2:20-4:45-7:10-9:25
Safe House (14A) Fri 4-7:15-10:10 Sat-Sun 10:35-1:15-4-7:15-10:10 Wed-Thu 4-7:15-10:10 Silent House (14A) Fri 3:10-5:25-7:50-10:20 Sat-Sun 10:35-12:55-3:10-5:25-7:50-10:20 Mon-Thu 3:10-5:25-7:50-10:20
Sisters & Brothers (STC) Fri 2:10-4:35-7-9:20 Sat-Sun 11:50-2:10-4:35-7-9:20 Mon-Wed 2:10-4:35-7-9:20
Starry Starry Night (STC) Fri 2:05-4:35-7:05-9:40 Sat-Sun 11:35-2:05-4:35-7:05-9:40 Mon-Tue 2:05-4:35-7:05-9:40
A Thousand Words (PG) Fri 2:45-5-7:35-10 Sat-Sun 12:15-2:45-5-7:35-10 Mon-Thu 2:45-5-7:35-10
Titanic 3D (PG) Mon 6:30 Wed-Thu 3:15-4:45-7:45-9:15
Titanic: An IMAX 3D Experience (PG) Tue 12:01 Wed-Thu 1:45-6:15-10:45
The Vow (PG) Fri 3:30-6:35-9:30 Sat-Sun 12:45-3:30-6:35-9:30 Mon-Tue 3:30-6:35-9:30 Thu 3:30-6:35-9:30
Wanderlust (14A) Fri 2:35-5:05-7:35-10:10 Sat-Sun 11:55-2:35-5:05-7:35-10:10 Mon-Thu 2:35-5:05-7:35-10:10
The Woman in Black (14A) Fri-Thu 2-7:40

TIFF Bell Lightbox
350 King St. West, 416-599-8433

Bad Lieutenant: Port of Call New Orleans (18A) Sat 10 Castle in the Sky (PG) Sat 5
Edward II (R) Sun 4 Fig Trees (STC) Mon 6:30 Flying Leathernecks (PG) Sun 1 Tue 6:30 Four Nights of a Dreamer (14A) Wed 6:30
Gerhard Richter Painting (PG) Fri-Sun 1-3:30-6-8:30 Mon 6-8:30 Tue-Thu 1-3:30-6-8:30
Howl's Moving Castle (PG) Sat 10:30
Ikarie XB 1 (PG) Fri 9:30
Jiro Dreams of Sushi (G) Fri-Sun 2-5-7:15-9:15 Mon 7:15-9:15 Tue-Thu 2-5-7:15-9:15
Lilies (14A) Thu 6:30
Monsieur Lazhar (PG) Fri 12:30-4:30 Sat 12:30 Sun 12:30-4:30-9 Mon 9 Tue-Wed 12:30-4:30-9 Thu 12:30-4:30
Ocean Waves (14A) Thu 9
Only Yesterday (PG) Tue 8:45
Pina 3D (G) Fri 1:15-3:45 Sat 1:15 Sun-Mon 9:20 Tue-Thu 1:15-3:45-9:20
Sleeping Sickness (14A) Fri-Sun 3-7 Mon 7 Tue-Thu 3-7 Spirited Away (PG) Sun 7

West End

Albion Cinemas
1530 Albion Rd., 416-742-3456

3 (STC) Fri-Wed 3:30-6:30-9:30 Thu 3:30
Agent Vinod (14A) Fri-Wed 3:15-6:15-9:30
Housefull 2 (STC) Thu 3:15-6:15-7:45

Queensway
1025 The Queensway, 416-503-0424

21 Jump Street (14A) Fri 12:05-2:40-5:20-7:25-8:05-10:05-10:55 Sat 11:55-2:40-5:20-7:25-8:05-10:05-10:55 Sun-Thu 1:05-3:55-6:50-7:25-9:35-10:05
Dr. Seuss' the Lorax (G) Fri-Sat 1:15-4:25 Sun 11:50-2:10-4:25 Mon-Thu 2:10-4:25
Dr. Seuss' the Lorax 3D (G) Fri-Sat 12:35-2:55-5:15-7:45-10 Sun 12:30-2:55-5:15-7:40-9:55 Mon 1:10-3:25 Tue 2:55-5:15-7:40-9:55 Wed 12:45-2:55-5:15-7:40-9:55 Thu 12:40-2:55-5:15-7:40-9:55 Mon 7:15-9:40
Friends With Kids (STC) Fri 1:50-4:30-7:05-9:55 Sat 11:05-1:50-4:30-7:05-9:55 Sun-Thu 1:50-4:30-7:05-9:40
The Hunger Games (PG) No Passes Fri 12-12:25-12:50-1:30-2:50-3:20-3:45-4:10-4:45-6-6:30-7-7:30-8-9:15-9:45-10:15-10:45-11:15 No Passes Sat 11:40-12-12:25-1:30-2:50-3:20-3:45-4:45-6:05-6:30-7-7:30-8-9:15-9:45-10:15-10:45-11:15 No Passes Sun 11:45-12:15-12:45-1:45-2:30-3-3:30-4-5-5:45-6:15-7:15-8:15-9-9:30-10:30 No Passes Mon 12:45-1:45-2:30-3-3:30-4-5-5:45-6:15-6:45-8:15-9-9:30-10-10:35 No Passes Tue 12:45-1:45-2:30-3-3:30-4-5-5:45-6:15-6:45-7:15-8:15-9-9:30-10-10:30 No Passes Wed 12:45-2:30-3:30-4-5-5:45-6:45-7:15-8:15-9-10-10:30 No Passes Thu 12:45-1:45-2:30-3:30-4-5-5:45-7:15-8:15-9-10:30 Star & Strollers Screening, No Passes Wed 1
Jeff, Who Lives at Home (14A) Fri-Sat 1:35-3:50-6:05-8:20-10:35 Sun-Thu 1:25-3:35-5:50-8:05-10:25
John Carter 3D (PG) Fri-Sat 12:40-4-7:15-10:20 Sun 12:50-4:05-7:10-10:20 Mon-Thu 12:55-4:05-7:10-10:20
Journey 2: The Mysterious Island 3D (PG) Fri 2-4:50-7:20 Sat 11:20-2-4:50-7:20 Sun 12-2:25-4:50-7:20 Mon-Thu 2:25-4:50-7:20 The Metropolitan Opera: Ernani - Encore (STC) Sat 12:55
Mirror Mirror (PG) No Passes Fri-Sat 12-2:45-5:25-8:10-10:50 No Passes Sun-Tue 1:15-4:10-7-9:45 No Passes Wed 4:10-7-9:45 No Passes Thu 1:15-4:10-7-9:45 Star & Strollers Screening, No Passes Wed 1
The Neverending Story (STC) Sat 11
Project X (18A) Fri-Sat 1:10-3:40-6:10-8:35-11:05 Sun 12:40-3:05-5:25-7:50-10:20 Mon-Thu 3:05-5:25-7:50-10:20
Rascal Flatts: Changed (STC) Thu 8
Safe House (14A) Fri 1:20-4:20-7:40-10:30 Sat 11:10-2:05-4:55-7:40-10:30 Sun-Thu 1:20-4:20-7:30-10:15
Silent House (14A) Fri-Thu 9:50
A Thousand Words (PG) Fri-Sat 12:10-2:35-5:7:55-10:25 Sun-Thu 1:30-4:15-6:55-9:20 Titanic 3D (PG) No Passes Mon 6:30 No Passes Wed-Thu 12:35-4:45-8:55
Wrath of the Titans (14A) No Passes Fri-Sat 2:05-4:40-7:35-10:10 No Passes Sun-Tue 1-3:40-6:30-9:10 No Passes Wed 1:10-3:40-6:30-9:10 No Passes Thu 1-3:40-6:30-9:10
Wrath of the Titans 3D (14A) No Passes Fri-Sat 12:30-3:10-5:45-8:25-11 No Passes Sun-Thu 2:05-4:40-7:35-10:10
WWE WrestleMania XXVIII (STC) Sun 7

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21 Jump Street (14A) Fri-Thu 1:10-4:05-7-9:35
Dr. Seuss' the Lorax (G) Fri-Thu 1-3-5-7:05-9:15
The Hunger Games (PG) Fri-Thu 1-3:30-4-6:30-7-9:30
Journey 2: The Mysterious Island (PG) Fri-Thu 1:05-3:45-6:50-9:20
Mirror Mirror (PG) Fri-Thu 1:25-4:10-7:10-9:40
A Thousand Words (PG) Fri-Thu 1:20-3:40-6:55-9:25
Wrath of the Titans 3D (14A) Fri-Thu 1:15-3:50-6:45-9:30
Kingsway Theatre
3030 Bloor St. West, 416-232-1939
The Artist (PG) Fri-Thu 7
The Descendants (14A) Fri-Thu 1
Tinker Tailor Soldier Spy (14A) Fri-Thu 3
The Vow (PG) Fri-Thu 5
Wanderlust (14A) Fri-Thu 8:55
Humber Cinema
2:2442 Bloor St. West, 416-232-1939
Dr. Seuss' the Lorax (G) Fri-Thu 2:30-4:30
The Hunger Games (PG) Fri-Thu 12:45-3:45-6:45-9:45
John Carter (PG) Fri-Thu 7-9:35

East End

Beach Cinemas
1651 Queen St. E., 416-699-5971

21 Jump Street (14A) Fri-Sat 4:10-7:30-10 Sun 1:10-4:10-7:30-10 Mon-Thu 7:30-10
Dr. Seuss' the Lorax (G) Sat-Sun 1:30
Dr. Seuss' the Lorax 3D (G) Fri 3:40-6:20-8:40 Sat 6:30-8:50 Sun 3:50-6:20-8:40 Mon-Thu 6:30-8:40
The Hunger Games (PG) No Passes Fri 4-6:40-7:15-9:50-10:20 No Passes Sat 12-12:30-3:20-4-6:40-7:15-9:50-10:20 No Passes Sun 12-12:30-3:20-4-6:40-7:10-9:50-10:15 No Passes Mon-Tue 6:40-7:10-9:50-10:15 No Passes Wed-Thu 7:10-10:15
The Metropolitan Opera: Ernani - Encore (STC) Sat 12:55
Mirror Mirror (PG) No Passes Fri 3:30-6:10-8:50 No Passes Sat 12:40-3:40-6:20-9 No Passes Sun 12:40-3:40-6:10-8:50 No Passes Mon-Thu 6:20-8:50
Titanic 3D (PG) No Passes Wed-Thu 8
Wrath of the Titans 3D (14A) No Passes Fri 4:20-7-9:30 No Passes Sat-Sun 1:50-4:20-7-9:30 No Passes Mon-Thu 7-9:30

Fox Theatre
2236 Queen St. E., 416-691-7330

The Artist (PG) Fri 7 Sat 4-7 Sun 7 Wed 1:30-7 Thu 9:15
Goon (18A) Mon 7 Tue 9
Journey 2: The Mysterious Island (PG) Sat-Sun 2
Safe House (14A) Wed 9 Thu 7
Shame (18A) Fri-Sat 9:15 Sun-Mon 9 Tue 7
Toronto Silent Film Festival (STC) Sun 4

North York

Sheppard Grande
4861 Yonge St., 416-590-9974

The Artist (PG) Fri-Sat 4:20-6:50-9:25 Sun 1:05-4:20-6:50-9:25 Mon-Thu 4:20-6:50-9:25
Dr. Seuss' the Lorax (G) Fri 4:25 Sat-Sun 1:30-4:25 Mon-Thu 4:25
Dr. Seuss' the Lorax 3D (G) Fri 4:50-7:15-9:20 Sat-Sun 2:20-4:50-7:15-9:20 Mon-Thu 4:50-7:15-9:20
Footnote (14A) Fri 4:15-7:10-9:45 Sat-Sun 1-4:15-7:10-9:45 Mon-Thu 4:15-7:10-9:45
Friends With Kids (STC) Fri 4:40-7:30-10 Sat-Sun 1:40-4:40-7:30-10 Mon-Thu 4:40-7:30-10
Hugo 3D (PG) Fri 4-6:55-9:50 Sat-Sun 1:10-4-6:55-9:50 Mon-Thu 4-6:55-9:50
Jeff, Who Lives at Home (14A) Fri 4:35-7:25-9:35 Sat-Sun 1:45-4:35-7:25-9:35 Mon-Thu 4:35-7:25-9:35
The Metropolitan Opera: Ernani - Encore (STC) Sat 12:55
Mirror Mirror (PG) No Passes Fri 4:10-7-9:40 No Passes Sat-Sun 1:20-4:10-7-9:40 No Passes Mon-Thu 4:10-7-9:40
Payback: Debt and the Shadow Side of Wealth (STC) Fri-Thu 7:20-9:55
Salmon Fishing in the Yemen (PG) Fri 4:05-6:40-9:30 Sat-Sun 1:15-4:05-6:40-9:30 Mon-Thu 4:05-6:40-9:30
A Separation (14A) Fri 4:30-7:05-9:50 Sat 1:25-7:05-9:50 Sun 1:25-4:30-7:05-9:50 Mon-Thu 4:30-7:05-9:50

Empress Walk
5095 Yonge St., 416-223-9550

21 Jump Street (14A) Stadium Seating Fri 2:45-4:30-5:30-7:30-8:30-10:10 Stadium Seating Sat 1-2:45-4:30-5:30-7:30-8:30-10:10 Stadium Seating Sun 1-2:45-4:30-5:30-8:30-10:10 Stadium Seating Mon-Thu 2:45-4:30-5:30-7:30-8:30-10:10
The Hunger Games (PG) Stadium Seating, No Passes Fri 2:15-3:15-4-4:45-5:45-6:40-7:15-8:15-9:15-10-10:30 Stadium Seating, No Passes Sat-Sun 12-12:45-1:30-2:15-3:15-4-4:45-5:45-6:40-7:15-8:15-9:15-10-10:30 Stadium Seating, No Passes Mon-Thu 2:15-3:15-4-4:45-5:45-6:40-7:15-8:15-9:15-10-10:30
John Carter 3D (PG) Stadium Seating Fri 3:30-6:45-9:40 Stadium Seating Sat-Sun 12:15-3:30-6:45-9:40 Stadium Seating Mon-Tue 3:30-6:45-9:40
Safe House (14A) Stadium Seating Fri 3:45-7:20-10:20 Stadium Seating Sat 12:30-3:45-7:20-10:20 Stadium Seating Sun 12:30-3:45-7:20 Stadium Seating Mon-Tue 3:45-7:20-10:20
Titanic 3D (PG) Stadium Seating, No Passes Wed-Thu 1:45-3-5:45-7:15-9:45
Wrath of the Titans (14A) Stadium Seating Fri-Thu 2:30
Wrath of the Titans 3D (14A) Stadium Seating, No Passes Fri-Sun 5:15-8-10:45 Stadium Seating, No Passes Mon-Thu 5:15-8 Stadium Seating, No Passes Fri 4:15-7-10:15 Stadium Seating, No Passes Sat-Sun 1:15-4:15-7-10:15 Stadium Seating, No Passes Mon-Thu 4:15-7-10:15
WWE WrestleMania XXVIII (STC) Stadium Seating Sun 7

SilverCity Yorkdale 6
3401 Dufferin St., 416-444-3456

21 Jump Street (14A) Fri-Sat 1:30-4:30-7:40-10:20 Sun 1:40-4:40-7:35-10:15 Mon-Thu 1:40-4:40-7:30-10:10
Dr. Seuss' the Lorax (G) Fri-Thu 12:50
Dr. Seuss' the Lorax 3D (G) Fri-Sat 3:15-5:40-7:55-10:10 Sun-Thu 3:05-5:25-7:40-10
The Hunger Games (PG) No Passes Fri-Sat 12:30-3:40-7-10:15 No Passes Sun 12-3:15-6:30-9:45 No Passes Mon 12:45-1:30-3:15-4-4:45-6:30-7:15-8-9:45-10:30 No Passes Tue-Thu 12:45-1:30-3:15-4-4:45-6:30-7:15-8-9:45-10:30 No Passes Fri-Sat 12-1-3:10-4:10-6:30-7:30-9:45-10:45 No Passes Sun 12:45-1:30-4-4:45-7:15-8-10:30 No Passes Tue 12:45-1:30-4-4:45-7:15-8-10:30
John Carter (PG) Fri-Sat 12:40-4-7:10-10:30 Sun 12:30-3:50-7-10:10 Mon-Thu 1-4-7-10:15
Journey 2: The Mysterious Island (PG) Fri-Sat 12:45-3:20-5:45 Sun 12:40-3:20-5:45 Mon 12:45-3:20 Tue 12:45-3:20-5:45
Mirror Mirror (PG) No Passes Fri-Sat 12:10-2:45-5:20-8-10:35 No Passes Sun 12-2:35-5:10-7:45-10:20 No Passes Mon-Thu 2:35-5:10-7:45-10:20
A Thousand Words (PG) Fri-Sun 8:10-10:30 Mon 10:30 Tue 8:10-10:30
Titanic 3D (PG) No Passes Mon 6:30 No Passes Wed-Thu 12:30-4:30-8:35
Wrath of the Titans 3D (14A) No Passes Fri-Sat 2-4:40-7:20-10 No Passes Sun-Thu 2-4:30-7:10-9:50 No Passes Fri-Sat 12:20-3-5:30-8:05-10:40 No Passes Sun 12:20-2:50-5:20-7:55-10:25 No Passes Mon-Thu 2:50-5:20-7:55-10:25

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21 Jump Street (14A) Fri 1:10-4:20-7:10-9:50 Sat 1:30-4:20-7:10-9:50 Sun-Tue 1:10-4:20-7:10-9:50 Wed 4:20-7:20-9:50 Thu 1:10-4:20-7:10-9:50 Star & Strollers Screening Wed 1
Dr. Seuss' the Lorax (G) Fri-Thu 12:30
Dr. Seuss' the Lorax 3D (G) Fri-Thu 2:40-5:10-7:40-10
The Hunger Games (PG) No Passes Fri 12:50-4:10-7:30-10:45 No Passes Sat 12-12:25-12:50-3:20-3:50-4:10-6:30-7-7:30-9:45-10:15-10:45 No Passes Sun 12-12:25-12:45-3:20-3:50-4-6:30-7-7:15-9:45-10:15-10:30 No Passes Mon 12:25-12:45-3:20-3:50-4-6:30-7-7:15-9:45-10:15-10:30 No Passes Tue-Thu 12:15-12:45-3:20-3:50-4-6:30-7-7:15-9:45-10:15-10:30 No Passes Fri 12-12:25-3:20-3:50-6:30-7-9:45-10:15
John Carter 3D (PG) Fri-Sat 1-4-7:15-10:30 Sun 12:15-3:30-6:45-9:55 Mon-Tue 12:40-3:45-6:45-9:55
Mirror Mirror (PG) No Passes Fri-Sat 12:10-2:50-5:30-8:10-10:50 No Passes Sun-Tue 12:50-3:40-6:40-9:30 No Passes Wed 3:40-6:40-9:30 No Passes Thu 12:50-3:40-6:40-9:30 Star & Strollers Screening, No Passes Wed 1
The Neverending Story (STC) Sat 11
Titanic 3D (PG) No Passes Wed-Thu 12:20-4:25-8:30
Wrath of the Titans (14A) No Passes Fri-Sat 12:15-2:45-5:15-7:45-10:20 No Passes Sun-Tue 1-4:10-7:05-9:40 No Passes Wed 1:15-4:10-7:05-9:40 No Passes Thu 1-4:10-7:05-9:40
Wrath of the Titans 3D (14A) No Passes Fri-Sat 12:45-3:15-5:45-8:15-11 No Passes Sun-Thu 1:30-4:30-7:30-10:20

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21 Jump Street (14A) Fri 12:10-2:20-2:50-5-5:30-7:40-8:15-10:30-11 Sat 12:10-2:50-5:30-7:40-8:15-10:30-11 Sun 12:30-2:10-3:05-5-7:45-10:25 Mon-Tue 1:30-2:10-4:30-5-7:15-7:45-9:55-10:25 Wed-Thu 2:10-5-7:45-10:25
3 (STC) Fri-Thu 2-6:10-10
The Hunger Games (PG) No Passes Fri 12-12:30-2:50-3:20-3:50-6-6:30-7-9:15-9:45-10:15 No Passes Sat 11:30-12-12:30-2:50-3:20-3:50-6-6:30-7-9:15-9:45-10:15 No Passes Sun-Tue 12:30-2-2:30-3:40-5:10-6-6:50-9-9:30-10 No Passes Wed-Thu 12:30-1-2:30-3:40-4:10-6-6:50-7:20-9:30-10-10:30 No Passes Fri-Sat 12:50-4:10-7:30-10:45 No Passes Sun-Tue 1-4:10-7:20-10:30
John Carter 3D (PG) Fri-Sat 1:20-4:25-7:25-10:40 Sun-Thu 1:20-4:20-7:25-10:25
Journey 2: The Mysterious Island (PG) Fri-Sat 12:05 Sun-Thu 12:45
Journey 2: The Mysterious Island 3D (PG) Fri-Sat 3:05-5:35-8:05-10:35 Sun-Thu 3:30-7-9:35
Kathal Pissasae (14A) Fri-Sat 1-4-7:10-9:30 Sun-Thu 1:50-4:40-7:10-9:45
The Metropolitan Opera: Ernani - Encore (STC) Sat 12:55
The Neverending Story (STC) Sat 11
Star 67 (STC) Fri-Sat 12:15-3-5:40-8:10-10:40 Sun-Thu 2:30-5:30-8-10:20
A Thousand Words (PG) Fri-Sat 12:20-2:45-5:45-8:25-10:50 Sun-Thu 2:15-4:55-7:40-10:10
Titanic 3D (PG) No Passes Wed-Thu 1-5-9:10 No Passes Wed-Thu 1:45-5:45-9:50
WWE WrestleMania XXVIII (STC) Sun 7

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21 Jump Street (14A) Fri 12:10-2:55-5:40-7:40-8:20-10:25-11 Sat 2:55-5:40-7:40-8:20-10:25-11 Sun 2-4:45-7:30-7:40-10:15-10:25 Mon-Tue 4:45-6:40-7:30-9:25-10:15 Wed-Thu 4:45-7:30-10:15
3 (STC) Fri-Sat 12:20-3:45-7:10-10:40 Sun 2-5:30-9:30 Mon-Thu 5-8:30
Dr. Seuss' the Lorax (G) Fri-Sat 12:45-3-5:20 Sun 1-3:15-5:25 Mon-Tue 4:20
Dr. Seuss' the Lorax 3D (G) Fri 1:30-3:45-6:10-8:20-10:35 Sat 11-1:30-3:45-6:10-8:20-10:35 Sun 12:15-2:40-5:10-7:35-10 Mon-Thu 5:10-7:35-10
Friends With Kids (STC) Fri-Sat 1:50-4:30-7-9:40 Sun 1:50-4:35-7:10-9:50 Mon-Thu 4:35-7:10-9:50
The Hunger Games (PG) No Passes Fri-Sat 12:15-3:35-7-10:15 No Passes Sun 12:30-4-7:15-10:20 No Passes Mon-Tue 3:45-4:30-7-7:45-10:20 No Passes Wed 4:30-7:45 No Passes Thu 3:45-4:30-7-7:45-10:20 No Passes Fri 1-1:40-2:30-4:20-5-6-7:40-8:15-9:15-11 No Passes Sat 11:10-1-1:40-2:30-4:20-5-6-7:40-8:15-9:15-11 No Passes Sun 12:30-1:40-2:30-3:45-5-6-7-8:15-9:15-10:20 No Passes Mon 5-6-8:35-9:15 No Passes Tue 5-6-8:15-9:15 No Passes Wed 3:45-5-6-7-8:15-9:15-10:20 No Passes Thu 5-6-8:15-9:15 Star & Strollers Screening, No Passes Thu 1
John Carter (PG) Wed-Thu 3:50-7:05-10:10
John Carter 3D (PG) Fri-Sat 1:30-4:35-7:35-10:40 Sun 12:40-3:50-7:05-10:10 Mon-Tue 3:50-7:05-10:10
Journey 2: The Mysterious Island (PG) Fri 2:10-4:50-7:20 Sat 11:20-2:10-4:50-7:20 Sun 2:10-4:50-7:30 Mon-Thu 4:50-7:30
Mirror Mirror (PG) No Passes Fri-Sat 12:10-2:50-5:35-8:10-10:50 No Passes Sun 12-2:35-5:10-7:50-10:30 No Passes Mon-Thu 4:20-7:05-9:45 Star & Strollers Screening, No Passes Thu 1
The Neverending Story (STC) Sat 11
Project X (18A) Fri-Thu 10
Safe House (14A) Fri-Sat 2-5-7:55-10:45 Sun 1:10-4-6:50-9:40 Mon-Tue 4-6:50-9:40 Wed-Thu 4:10-6:55-9:40
A Thousand Words (PG) Fri-Sat 12:30-2:50-5:10-7:30-9:50 Sun 2:10-4:30 Mon-Thu 4:30-7-9:20
Titanic 3D (PG) No Passes Wed-Thu 4-8:15
Wrath of the Titans (14A) No Passes Fri-Sat 12-2:35-5:15-7:50-10:30 No Passes Sun 1-3:45-6:25-9:10 No Passes Mon-Thu 4-6:45-9:30
Wrath of the Titans 3D (14A) No Passes Fri-Sat 12:50-3:25-6-8:35-11:15 No Passes Sun 12-2:35-5:15-7:50-10:30 No Passes Mon-Thu 5:15-7:50-10:30
WWE WrestleMania XXVIII (STC) Sun 7

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21 Jump Street (14A) Fri 5:30-8-10:40 Sat 12:25-3-5:30-8-10:40 Sun 12:25-3-5:30-8-10:30 Mon 5:30-8:40 Tue 5:30-8-10:40 Wed 5:30-8:40 Thu 5:30-8:45
Dr. Seuss' the Lorax (G) Sat-Sun 1:25
Dr. Seuss' the Lorax 3D (G) Fri-Sat 3:30-6-8:10 Sun 3:30-6-8:15-10:20 Mon 4:30-6:50 Tue 3:30-6-8:10 Wed-Thu 4:30-6:50
The Hunger Games (PG) No Passes Fri 3:45-4:15-6:10-6:50-7:25-9:15-10-10:30 No Passes Sat 12:35-1:10-2:30-3:45-4:15-6:10-6:50-7:25-9:15-10-10:30 No Passes Sun 12:35-1:10-2:30-3:45-4:15-6:10-6:50-7:25-9:15-10-10:25 No Passes Mon 4:20-5-7-7:40-8:10 No Passes Tue 3:45-4:15-6:10-6:50-7:25-9:15-10-10:30 No Passes Wed-Thu 4:20-5-7-7:40-8:10
John Carter (PG) Fri 4-7-10:25 Sat 1-4-7-10:25 Sun 1-4-7-10:05 Mon 4:40-7:50 Tue 4-7-10:25 Wed-Thu 4:40-7:50
Journey 2: The Mysterious Island (PG) Fri 4:30 Sat 1:30-4 Sun 1:45-4:30 Mon 4:50 Tue 4:30
Mirror Mirror (PG) No Passes Fri 5:15-7:40-10:15 No Passes Sat-Sun 12:20-2:45-5:15-7:40-10:15 No Passes Mon 5:15-8 No Passes Tue 5:15-7:40-10:15 No Passes Wed-Thu 5:15-8
Safe House (14A) Fri 7:50-10:40 Sat 7:40-10:45 Sun 7:50-10:25 Mon 7:30 Tue 7:50-10:40
A Thousand Words (PG) Fri 3:55-6:15-8:25-10:40 Sat 12:40-3:20-5:40-7:50-10 Sun 1:30-3:55-6:15-8:30 Mon 6-8:30 Tue 3:55-6:15-8:25-10:40 Wed-Thu 6-8:30
Titanic 3D (PG) No Passes Wed-Thu 7:15
Wrath of the Titans (14A) No Passes Fri 4:45-7:10-9:45 No Passes Sat-Sun 2-4:45-7:10-9:45 No Passes Mon 4:45-7:15 No Passes Tue 4:45-7:10-9:45 No Passes Wed-Thu 4:45-7:30
Wrath of the Titans 3D (14A) No Passes Fri 3:20-5:45-8:10-10:20-10:35 No Passes Sat 12:50-3:15-5:45-8:10-10:20-10:35 No Passes Sun 12:50-3:15-5:45-8:10-10:30 No Passes Mon 5:45-8:20 No Passes Tue 3:20-5:45-8:10-10:20-10:35 No Passes Wed-Thu 5:45-8:20

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Aravaan (14A) Fri-Sun 11:45-3-6:30-9:50 Mon-Thu 3-6:30-9:50
The Artist (PG) Fri-Sun 11:05-1:40-4:05-6:35-9:05 Mon-Thu 1:40-4:05-6:35-9:05
The Descendants (14A) Fri-Sun 11:20-2:15-5:05-7:50-10:30 Mon-Thu 2:15-5:05-7:50-10:30 Dr. Seuss' the Lorax (G) Fri-Sun 11:40-2-4:25-6:50-9:10 Mon-Thu 2-4:25-6:50-9:10
Dr. Seuss' the Lorax 3D (G) Fri-Sun 11-1:35-3:50-6:10-8:30 Mon-Thu 1:35-3:50-6:10-8:30
Friends With Kids (STC) Fri-Sun 11:20-2-4:25-6:50-9:20 Mon-Thu 2-4:25-6:50-9:20
Housefull 2 (STC) Thu 3:40-7:10-10:20
The Iron Lady (PG) Fri-Sun 11:10-1:45-4:15-6:45-9:15 Mon-Thu 1:45-4:15-6:45-9:15 Kahaani (14A) Fri-Sun 12:30-3:50-7-10:25 Mon-Thu 3:50-7-10:25
Love in the Buff (STC) Fri-Sun 10:45-1-3:15-5:30-8-10:20 Mon-Thu 3:15-5:30-8-10:20 Mirror Mirror (PG) Fri-Sun 12:30-3:30-6:30-9 Mon-Thu 3:30-6:30-9
Fri-Sun 11:30-2:30-5-7:30-10 Mon 2:30-10 Tue-Thu 2:30-5-7:30-10
Safe House (14A) Fri-Sun 10:30-1:20-4-6:50-9:45 Mon-Thu 4-6:50-9:45
The Secret World of Arrietty (G) Fri-Sun 10:50-1:10-3:40 Mon-Wed 3:40-6
A Separation (14A) Fri-Sun 10:30-1:15-4-6:40-9:30 Mon-Thu 4-6:40-9:30
Starry Starry Night (STC) Fri-Sun 11:45-2:05-4:45-7:45-10:30 Mon-Thu 2:05-4:45-7:45-10:30
This Means War (14A) Fri-Sun 6-8:15-10:30 Mon-Wed 8:15-10:30
Tyler Perry's Good Deeds (PG) Fri-Thu 2:10-7:15 The Vow (PG) Fri-Sun 11:30-4:50-9:45 Mon-Thu 4:50-9:45
Wrath of the Titans (14A) Fri-Sun 10:45-1:15-3:45-6:15-8:45 Mon-Thu 3:45-6:15-8:45
Wrath of the Titans 3D (14A) Fri-Sun 11:15-12:15-1:45-2:45-4:15-5:15-6:45-7:45-9:15-10:15 Mon-Thu 1:45-2:45-4:15-5:15-6:45-7:45-9:15-10:15

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3 (STC) Fri-Wed 4-7-8:15-10 Thu 4-7-10
Agent Vinod (14A) Fri 4:45-6:15-9:30 Sat-Sun 3-4:45-6:15-9:30 Mon-Wed 4:45-6:15-9:30
Housefull 2 (STC) Thu 3:30-6:30-9:30

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The Adventures of Tintin (PG) Fri-Sun 12-1:50-3:40 Mon-Thu 5
Alvin and the Chipmunks: Chipwrecked (G) Fri-Sun 12-1:40-3:15-4:50-6:25-8 Mon-Thu 1:30-5
The Artist (PG) Fri-Sun 5:30-9:30 Mon-Tue 1-5-6:45 Wed 5-6:45 Thu 1-5-6:45 Wed 1 Contraband (14A) Fri-Sun 7:40-9:35 Mon-Thu 1-3-7-9
Ghost Rider: Spirit of Vengeance (14A) Fri-Sun 4:20-6-9:35 Mon-Thu 3:10-6:40-8:30 Hugo (PG) Fri-Sun 1:50
In Darkness (14A) Fri-Sun 4:20-7 Mon-Thu 1:15-6-8:30
Mission: Impossible — Ghost Protocol (PG) Fri-Sun 7:15-9:35 Mon-Thu 2:45-8:35 Puss in Boots (G) Fri-Sun 12
We Bought a Zoo (PG) Fri-Sun 12-2:10 Mon-Thu 3:50

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21 Jump Street (14A) Fri 1:50-2:20-4:20-5-6:50-7:50-9:50-10:40 Sat 1:50-4:20-6:50-7:50-9:50-10:40 Sun-Tue 1:50-2:20-4:20-5-6:50-7:40-9:50-10:20 Wed 2:20-4:20-5-6:50-7:40-9:50-10:20 Thu 1:50-2:20-4:20-5-7:50-10:40 Star & Strollers Screening Wed 1
Dr. Seuss' the Lorax (G) Fri 1:30-3:50 Sat 11:15-1:30-3:50 Sun-Thu 1:30-3:50
Dr. Seuss' the Lorax 3D (G) Fri-Sat 12:50-3:10-5:20-7:30 Sun-Mon 12:50-3:10 Tue-Thu 12:50-3:10-5:20-7:30
The Hunger Games (PG) No Passes Fri 12:40-1:20-2:10-3-4-4:40-5:30-6:20-7:10-8-8:50-9:40-10:30 No Passes Sat 11:30-12:40-1:20-2:10-3-4-4:40-5-5:30-6:20-7:10-8:15-8:50-9:40-10:30 No Passes Sun-Tue 12:40-1:20-2:10-3-4-4:40-5:30-6:20-7:10-8-8:50-9:40-10:20 No Passes Wed 12:40-2:10-4-4:40-5:30-7:10-8-8:50-10:20 No Passes Thu 12:40-1:20-2:10-4-4:40-5:30-7:10-8-8:50-10:30 Star & Strollers Screening, No Passes Wed 1
John Carter (PG) Wed-Thu 12:45-3:40-6:30-9:30
John Carter 3D (PG) Fri 12:45-3:40-6:30-9:30 Sat 12:20-3:30-6:30-9:30 Sun-Tue 12:45-3:40-6:30-9:30
Journey 2: The Mysterious Island (PG) Fri 12:20 Sat 12 Sun-Tue 12:20 Wed-Thu 12:10
Journey 2: The Mysterious Island 3D (PG) Fri-Thu 2:30-4:50-7
The Metropolitan Opera: Ernani - Encore (STC) Sat 12:50
The Neverending Story (STC) Sat 11
Project X (18A) Fri-Thu 6:10-8:30
Rascal Flatts: Changed (STC) Thu 8
Titanic 3D (PG) No Passes Mon 6:30 No Passes Wed-Thu 1-5-9
Titanic: An IMAX 3D Experience (PG) No Passes Wed-Thu 12-4-8
Wrath of the Titans (14A) No Passes Fri-Thu 1:40-4:10-6:40-9:20
Wrath of the Titans 3D (14A) No Passes Fri-Sat 1-3:20-5:50-8:20-10:50 No Passes Sun-Wed 1-3:20-5:50-8:20 No Passes Thu 1-3:20-5:50-8:20-10-10:50
Wrath of the Titans: An IMAX 3D Experience (14A) No Passes Fri-Tue 12:30-2:50-5:15-7:45-10:05
WWE WrestleMania XXVIII (STC) Sun 7

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110 Courtney Park Dr., 905-362-1210

21 Jump Street (14A) Fri-Sun 10:15-11:15-12:45-1:50-3:10-4:15-5:45-7:15-8:15-9:45-10:55 Mon-Thu 1:50-3:10-4:15-5:45-7:15-8:15-9:45-10:55 Dr. Seuss' the Lorax (G) Fri-Sun 10-2:15-6:30 Mon-Thu 2:15-6:30
Dr. Seuss' the Lorax 3D (G) Special Engagement Fri-Sun 12:10-4:20-9:30 Special Engagement Mon-Thu 4:20-9:30
The Hunger Games (PG) Special Engagement Fri 10:30-11-11:30-12-1-1:30-2-2:30-3-4-4:30-5-5:30-6-7-7:30-8-8:30-9-10-10:30-11 Special Engagement Sat-Sun 10-10:30-11-11:30-12-1-1:30-2-2:30-3-4-4:30-5-5:30-6-7-7:30-8-8:30-9-10-10:30-11 Special Engagement Mon-Tue 1-1:30-2-2:30-3-4-4:30-5-5:30-6-7-7:30-8-8:30-9-10-10:30-11 Special Engagement Wed-Thu 1-1:30-2-2:30-4-4:30-5-5:30-7-7:30-8-8:30-10-10:30-11
John Carter (PG) Fri-Sun 10-4:05-10:35 Mon-Tue 4:05-10:35
John Carter 3D (PG) Special Engagement Fri-Tue 1:05-7:35
Mirror Mirror (PG) Special Engagement Fri-Sun 10:15-11:15-12:45-1:45-3:15-4:10-5:45-6:45-8:15-9:10-10:45 Special Engagement Mon-Thu 1:45-3:15-4:10-5:45-6:45-8:15-9:10-10:45
Project X (18A) Fri-Sun 11:25-1:35-3:45-5:55-8:05-10:15 Mon-Thu 1:35-3:45-5:55-8:05-10:15
Safe House (14A) Fri-Sun 10:10-12:40-3:10-5:50-8:25-11 Mon-Thu 3:10-5:50-8:25-11
Titanic 3D (PG) Special Engagement Wed-Thu 1:30-3:30-6-8-10
Wrath of the Titans (14A) Special Engagement Fri-Sat 10:05-12:55-3:40-6:30-9:15 Special Engagement Sun-Thu 3:40-6:30-9:15
Wrath of the Titans 3D (14A) Special Engagement Fri-Sun 11:30-2:30-5:15-8-10:45 Special Engagement Mon-Thu 2:30-5:15-8-10:45
Wrath of the Titans: An IMAX 3D Experience (14A) Special Engagement Fri-Sun 10:30-1:30-4:30-7:30-10:30 Special Engagement Mon-Thu 1:30-4:30-7:30-10:30
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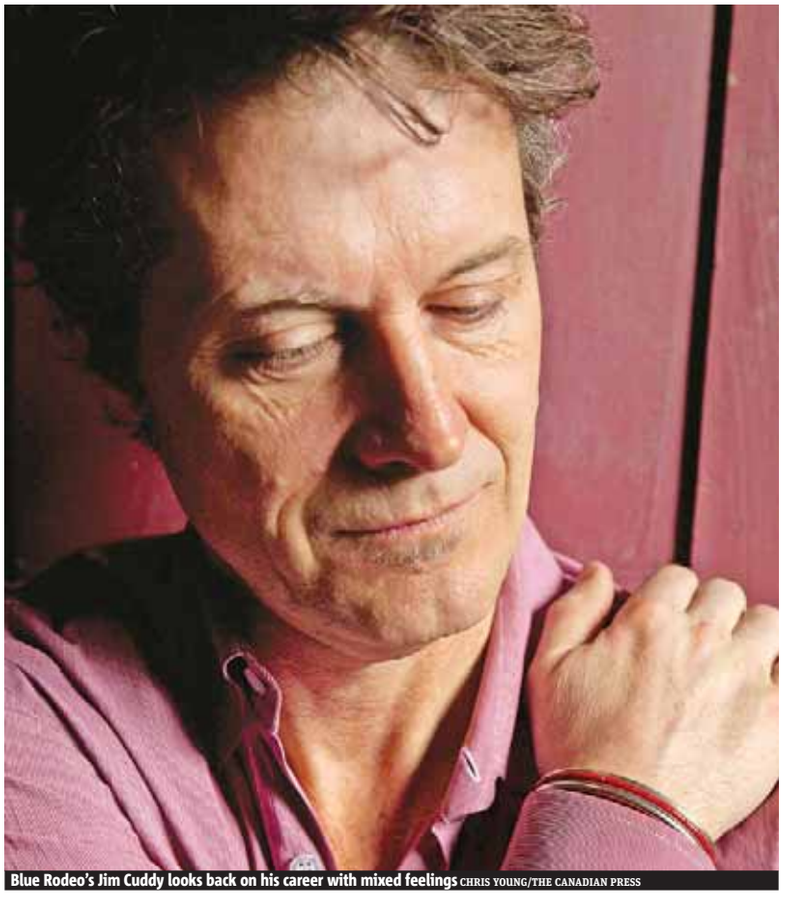

Blue Rodeo's Jim Cuddy looks back on his career with mixed feelings CHRIS YOUNG/THE CANADIAN PRESS

It has been a rough rodeo for co-frontman

Blue Rodeo. Jim Cuddy looks back on the experiences that made the band the success it has become

The boyhood friendship between Jim Cuddy and Greg Keelor has given way to one of the most fruitful songwriting partnerships in Canadian music history.

But it hasn't necessarily been an easy ride.

On Sunday, Blue Rodeo will be inducted into the Canadian Music Hall of Fame at the Juno Awards. Co-frontman Cuddy looks back at Blue Rodeo's quarter-century of hits, slips and near-splits.

Answers have been edited and condensed.

Blue Rodeo has won dozens of awards over the years. How is this one different?
Oh, there's no doubt it's different. Any time you're being rewarded for your entire career, it's a good deal. And I think that what's also good is that it hits Blue Rodeo at a time when everyone's comfortable looking back. This band is not particularly comfortable patting itself on the back.

Blue Rodeo

All they do is win

- **Not their first rodeo.** In the 25 years since releasing hit debut Outskirts, Blue Rodeo has amassed 11 Juno wins and watched as each of their 12 studio albums have reached gold or platinum certification in Canada.

You've spent some time looking back recently. Has that given you new insights into old albums? Does it make you wish you could change things?
I don't have any revisionist dreams, 'cause we couldn't have done anything other than we did. I look back at (1995's) Nowhere to Here"and I realize that was a band at complete conflict and crisis. And the fact that we even got a record out was amazing. That was not a pleasant record for me to revisit. But how to change it? You can't possibly change it. We've somehow managed to keep the carnival rolling along.

Was that time around Nowhere to Here the most difficult in the band's history?
Oh, without a doubt. And it was sort of funny that it followed very closely on the heels of the most blissful time. But it was a time when everyone was just discontent. Greg hurt himself at the studios, he was all banged up. It was winter and we were all crammed inside. It was really the exact inverse of the making of Five Days in July, (which) was all bliss and open doors and all friends around.

Was there a time you were worried that the band would split?
Sure. Christ. I was worried that if the band did stay together, I couldn't stand it.

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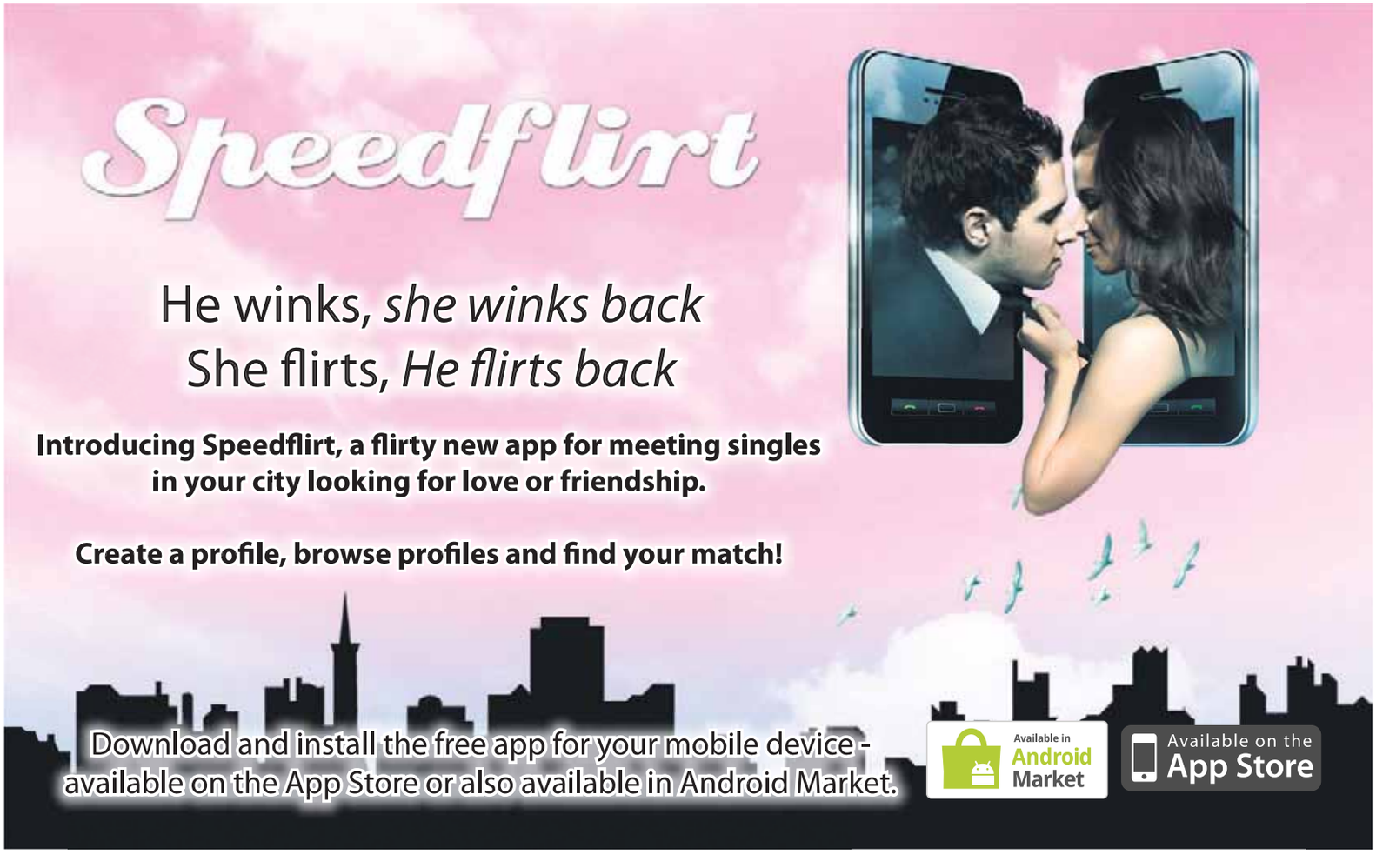
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Sound Check

Checking the name check

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Here's the sort of game that gets played in the bars during events like Canadian Music Week: while hundreds of songs include mentions of L.A., New York, Chicago, London, Tokyo and other international cities. Think hard enough and you'll come up with songs that mention Kansas City, Phoenix, Tueplo and Galveston. But how many NON-Canadian artists can you list that name check Canadian towns, cities, provinces and landmarks in their songs? Challenge accepted.

Green Day, She's a Rebel

The rebellious subject of the song is known, "From Chicago to Toronto."

Violent Femmes, Vancouver

Not a hit, but a nice nod from this Milwaukee band.

Bon Iver, Calgary

A track from his 2011 Grammy-winning album, Bon Iver, Bon Iver. The video has been viewed nearly 3 million times on YouTube, too.

Death Cab for Cutie, I Will Follow You Into the Dark

There's a line in this single from the Plans album that goes "You and me have seen everything to see/From Bangkok to Calgary."

The Wedding Present, Montreal

Dozens of songs have been written about Montreal but I like this one by David Gedge and his band from Leeds, England.

Carly Simon, You're So Vain

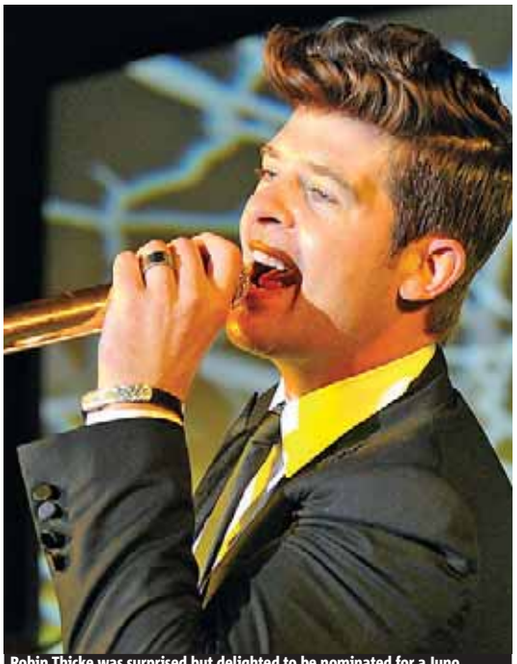
To astronomers, the mystery here isn't the person at which the song is directed. Carly references her former love as having taken a Learjet up to Nova Scotia to see a solar eclipse of the sun. But which one? There were two preceding the release of the song on December 2, 1972. Was she singing about March 7, 1970 or July 10, 1972?

Crosby, Stills, Nash and Young, Helpless

OK, so Neil is Canadian, but he still had to convince the other three guys to record a song set in a "town in north Ontario." Apparently, the town was inspired by Omenee.

Can anyone add to this list?

American singer receives Canadian Juno nomination



Robin Thicke was surprised but delighted to be nominated for a Juno.
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Born and raised in L.A. R&B crooner Robin Thicke surprised by recent Juno nomination for his latest recording

Given that he was born and raised in the balmy climes of Los Angeles, Robin Thicke didn't exactly grow up dreaming of the day he would be nominated for a Juno Award.

Still, the 35-year-old — who holds dual citizenship by virtue of his father, celebrated Canuck actor Alan Thicke — was tickled to find himself among the nominees for R&B/soul recording of the year at Sunday's show. Even if he's never really considered himself Canadian.

"I was very honoured — it's nice to be nominated in dad's home (country)," the personable singer said when reached via telephone this week. "The nomination is just, it's very sweet. Very kind. When you make your music, you want as many people to hear it and love it as possible. It's nice when your peers — or a meeting of the minds — thinks you've made something of quality."

Oh, and just in case you were wondering...

"I definitely knew what the Junos are."

For the record, the rule of eligibility is simple: Thicke could be nominated for a Juno because he holds Canadian citizenship and he put out music during the right time frame.

"We're Canadian — we like to be more inclusive," joked Melanie Berry, president of the Canadian Academy of Recording Arts and Sciences, which puts on the Junos.

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Quote

"When you make your music, you want as many people to hear it and love it as possible."

Alan Thicke
Talking about his Juno nomination

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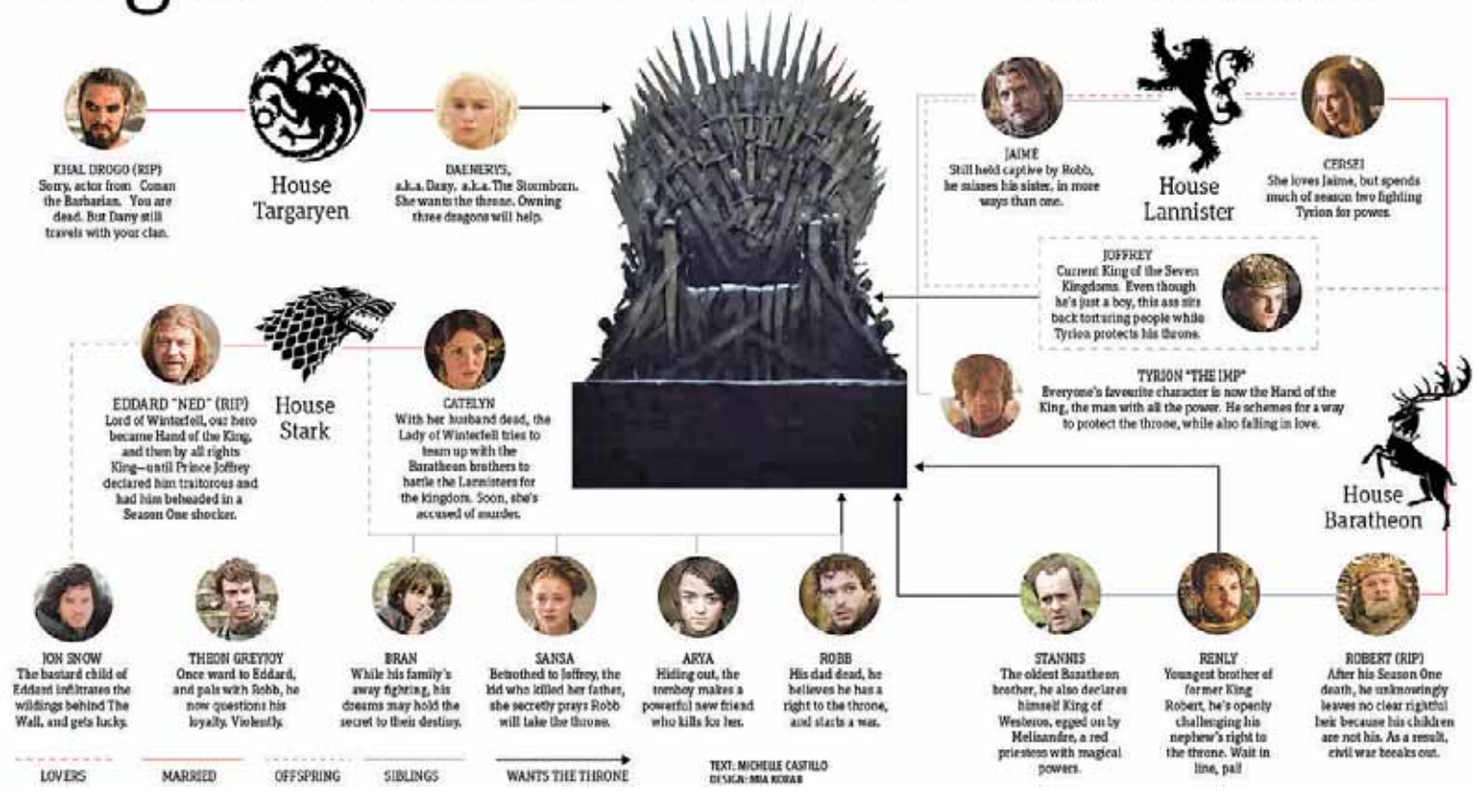
Fight for the Throne

Spoiler alert! With the king dead, all of Westeros claims a right to the rule. Here's a look at who wants what in season two.


KHAL DROGO (RIP)
Sorry, actor from Conan the Barbarian. You are dead. But Dany still travels with your clan.
House Targaryen
DAENERYS, a.k.a. Dany, a.k.a. The Stormborn. She wants the throne. Owning three dragons will help.
JAIME
Still held captive by Robb, he misses his sister, in more ways than one.
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CERSEI
She loves Jaime, but spends much of season two fighting Tyrion for power.
JOFFREY
Current King of the Seven Kingdoms. Even though he's just a boy, this ass sits back torturing people while Tyrion protects his throne.
TYRION "THE IMP"
Everyone's favourite character is now the Hand of the King, the man with all the power. He schemes for a way to protect the throne, while also falling in love.
House Baratheon
EDDARD "NED" (RIP)
Lord of Winterfell, our hero became Hand of the King, and then by all rights King—until Prince Joffrey declared him traitorous and had him beheaded in a Season One shocker.
House Stark
CATELYN
With her husband dead, the Lady of Winterfell tries to team up with the Baratheon brothers to battle the Lannisters for the kingdom. Soon, she's accused of murder.
JON SNOW
The bastard child of Eddard infiltrates the wildlings behind The Wall, and gets lucky.
THEON GREYJOY
Once ward to Eddard, and pals with Robb, he now questions his loyalty. Violently.
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While his family's away fighting, his dreams may hold the secret to their destiny.
SANSA
Betrothed to Joffrey, the kid who killed her father, she secretly prays Robb will take the throne.
ARYA
Hiding out, the tomboy makes a powerful new friend who kills for her.
ROBB
His dad dead, he believes he has a right to the throne, and starts a war.
STANNIS
The oldest Baratheon brother, he also declares himself King of Westeros, egged on by Melisandre, a red priestess with magical powers.
RENLY
Youngest brother of former King Robert, he's openly challenging his nephew's right to the throne. Wait in line, pal
ROBERT (RIP)
After his Season One death, he unknowingly leaves no clear rightful heir because his children are not his. As a result, civil war breaks out.
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Kelly Ripa and Mark Consuelos GETTY IMAGES

Ripa has a crush on Canada

Well, look who's in town. Kelly Ripa says Banff shoot of her show will be 'a love note' to the Great White North

Kelly Ripa says Canadian fans of her morning talk show are "the most vocal" and full of team spirit, and she and executive producer Michael Gelman "worship them for it."

She's hoping their American viewers will pick up on that vibe and consider travelling north when Live! with Kelly broadcasts from Banff, Alta., next week.

"I think our shows in Banff will sort of be a love note to that beautiful country and the pristine mountains and those panoramic vistas and all of the nature that is the unspoiled Canadian wilderness," the bubbly Ripa, 41, said in a recent conference call with reporters.

"That's what I sort of love about Canada, is that it's like this gorgeous, civilized country with so many unspoiled, diverse natural scenes. You have mountains, you have water, you have islands — you have everything to offer.

Live! with Kelly is travelling to the picturesque resort community for four shows that will air April 2 to April 5 on CTV, at 9 a.m. ET. The broadcasts will originate from the 959-seat Eric Harvie Theatre at The Banff Centre arts school.

Executive producer Michael Gelman said Banff first showed an interest in having the show travel there after the syndicated program shot in Prince Edward Island in July 2010. Live! has also taped twice in Niagara Falls.

Banff was a great fit because he'd been wanting to do another taping in Canada and he longed for a "winter weather remote."

On her Canadian fans

"And in terms of the viewers, they're just the best. The second I walk into our studio in New York, I can tell if there's a lot of Canadians in the house because it's the energy."
Kelly Ripa

Travel Alberta has revealed it set aside $1.5 million to ensure the show would broadcast four shows from Banff.

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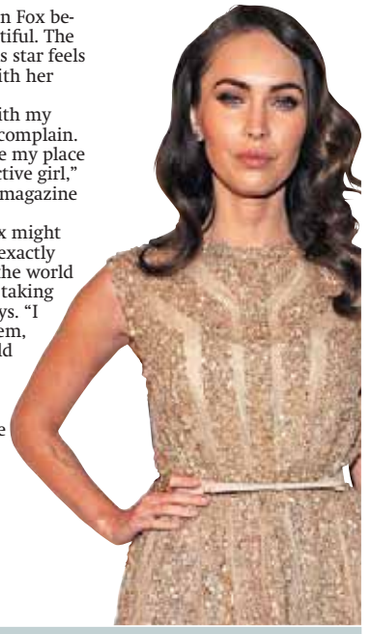
Megan likes being a Fox



Don't hate Megan Fox because she's beautiful. The Friends with Kids star feels right at home with her striking looks.

"I live well with my image. I cannot complain. I would not trade my place with an unattractive girl," she tells French magazine Jalouse.

Of course, Fox might not be aware of exactly how the rest of the world sees her: "I hate taking pictures," she says. "I never look at them, otherwise I would have to change everything. I prefer not to see any and trust the photographer, who knows his job."

Peter Facinelli

Twilight star is now single, ladies

Twilight star Peter Facinelli officially filed for divorce from Jennie Garth this week, citing "irreconcilable differences," according to People magazine.

"I was very resistant. I didn't want it to happen. It took me some time to come to peace with it," Garth tells the magazine about the divorce.

"I've gone though my darkest parts and I'm coming out of it. I'm OK. I don't know what the future holds, but then I've never been a planner. And maybe that's a good thing."

Coincidentally, the two have a reality TV show debuting next month, and their divorce will reportedly be a major plot point.

Aiken admits to surgery

No stranger to coming clean about things, Clay Aiken has revealed that he's had some work done to his face.

"I had a surgery on my jaw for a TMJ thing, and I had them suck the fat out of my chin while they were in there," Clay told Bravo's Andy Cohen during an interview.

"I said, 'You know what, while I'm already down, go ahead and take the vacuum in there and suck the fat out of my chin.'"

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The Word

Lindsay Lohan is back on the streets

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For the first time in recent history, Lindsay Lohan is not on probation, in jail, or falling out of a car.

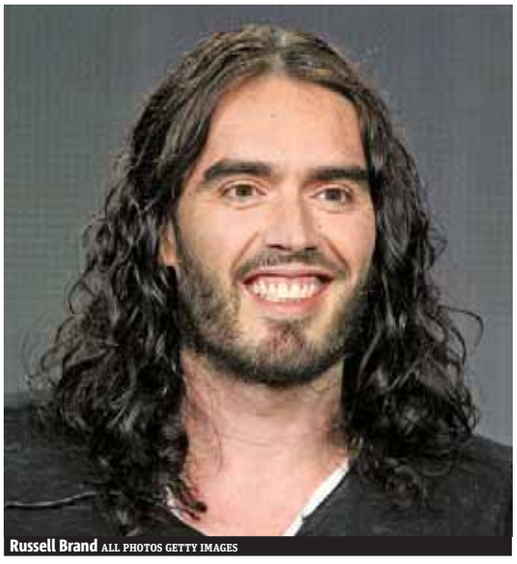
At a hearing Thursday afternoon, Judge Stephanie Sautner — who has, historically, not been a fan of Lohan or her courtroom circus — ended the actress' formal probation after agreeing that her community service was successfully completed. In return, Lohan is required to obey all laws — even the annoying ones that we non-famous people abide by — for two-and-a-half years.

"I know it's kinda hard when people are following you all over the place, but that's the life you chose," said Sautner. "I'm not going to give a lecture because you know what you need to do. You need to live your life in a more mature way. Stop the nightclubbing and focus on your work."

Or focus on a Magic Eye — anything should do at this point, Linds. We're proud of you, and we're cancelling your standing Monday gossip reservation.

Where's Lohan to next?

- Canada, it seems. Her upcoming Elizabeth Taylor movie is shooting in Toronto, and she's been granted a Canadian work permit, reports TMZ.



Russell Brand ALL PHOTOS GETTY IMAGES

Did Russell Brand go back to his cheating ways while married to Katy Perry?

It's unclear what caused the sudden split between Katy Perry and Russell Brand, but Perry's pals apparently think the British comedian was being unfaithful.

One of her friends, actor Jonathan Schaech, posted on Twitter, "Cheating is easy, try doing something challenging and be faithful," and the post was retweeted by another friend of Perry, jewelry designer Markus Molinari, who added his own comment: "Seeee Russell!"

Whatever the case may be, Perry was pretty convinced last year that Brand would be faithful: "He's made no secret of what his life was like before me, but that's then and this is the future," she told Radar Online.

"He's cheated in the past but he knows how good he has it with me and I know he'd never do anything to jeopardize that. I trust him 100 per cent."

Brown formally charged with DUI

After being pulled over for using his phone behind the wheel and subsequently being arrested, Bobby Brown has been formally charged with driving under the influence, according to TMZ.

Whitney Houston's ex-husband reportedly had a blood alcohol level of .12 at the scene, sources say.

But Brown's lawyer, Tiffany Feder, doesn't want anyone rushing to judgment.

"Everyone is innocent until proven guilty and Mr. Brown was not driving erratically," she says. "He was speaking on his cellphone. Mr. Brown has not been convicted of anything associated with this incident."

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Bake-Off

Pumpkin Ravioli wins

Pumpkin Ravioli with Salted Caramel Whipped Cream is the winning dish of the 2012 Pillsbury Bake-Off Contest.

TV host Martha Stewart announced on her show that Christina Verrelli, of Devon, Pa., was the winner. Verelli wins $1 million and $10,000 worth of GE kitchen appliances.

Made with Pillsbury Crescent dough sheets, the recipe can be found on Pillsbury's website, pillsbury.com, along with all the other finalists. All entries in the contest were required to include at least one eligible Pillsbury product.

Three category winners each receive $5,000 cash and $3,000 in appliances. Those dishes are Sausage-Pomodoro Brunch Bake by Maria Vasseur, of Valencia, Calif.; Asparagus, Artichoke and Red Pepper Pizza by Terri Sherman, of Palos Heights, Ill.; and Chicken Empanada Cones and Donna Wolfe, of Hamilton, N.J.
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On the web

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This recipe makes 24 crostini. EMILY RICHARDS

Taste of entertaining gets more appealing

Wilted Spinach and Garlic Crostini. These little bites will impress guests with their contrasting textures of crunch and softness

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Deep, earthy green spinach with lots of garlic sits atop a toasted baguette slice for the perfect contrast of crunch and softness in these Wilted Spinach and Garlic Crostini appetizers.

For an added flavour hit, place a shaving of aged Manchego cheese on top of the spinach just before serving.

You can also make the crostini ahead of time and keep on hand for a quick appetizer accompaniment for those times when unexpected guests drop by.

1. Brush the baguette slices with some of the extra virgin olive oil and place them on large baking sheet. Toast the baguette slices in a 425 F (220 C) oven for about 8 minutes or until they are golden brown. Sprinkle with salt and let cool.

2. Cook the spinach, one bag at a time, in large nonstick skillet over medium high heat, stirring often, for about 5 minutes or until wilted. Place in colander and drain well. Repeat this step with the remaining bag. Set aside.

3. Heat the remaining olive oil in skillet over medium heat. Cook the garlic, anchovies and hot pepper flakes for about 2 minutes, or until turning they are golden.

4. Add the spinach and toss it to coat with olive oil and garlic sauce. Cook everything for about 2 minutes or until it is all well coated and warmed. Remove the mixture from heat and season to taste with salt.

4. Divide the mixture among the toasted baguette slices and serve.

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Ingredients

- Half French baguette, sliced
- 1/3 cup (75 mL) extra virgin olive oil
- Sea salt
- 6 cloves garlic, minced
- 2 anchovies, minced
- 1/2 tsp (2 mL) hot pepper flakes
- 2 bags (10 oz/300 g each) baby spinach, rinsed

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While selection varies across the country, this is one wine style with which it's hard to find a bad example. Piera Martellozzo's Blu Giovello Prosecco ($14.95 - $16.99) is a bone dry version with subtle tropical fruit flavours that make it ideal for hard to match menus like sushi and Thai.

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Dare to Wear Love

The Textile Museum of Canada's latest event features top Canadian fashion designers joined together to help raise awareness and funds for the Stephen Lewis Foundation. This exhibit showcases installations by some of our nation's greatest talent, all to help address the AIDS/HIV epidemic in sub-Saharan Africa. On through May 6. 55 Centre Ave.

Stop for Food Chef Challenge

As the kick-off event for Stop for Food 2012 (more details available at Notable.ca), the Chef Challenge pits some of the city's top chefs against each other on April 2 at Parts and Labour (1566 Queen St. W.) for an evening of culinary contests, hosted by Thirsty Traveller and Iron Chef co-host Kevin Brauch.

Harry's Spring Run-Off

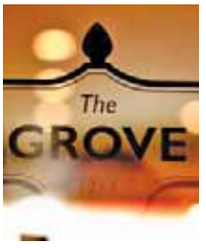
The annual Harry Rosen Spring Run-Off will see runners, joggers, and walkers going 5k or 8k in beautiful High Park on April 7, raising funds for life-saving prostate cancer research. Registration ends on April 1 at midnight, so get your donations in and get into your gear on the 7th for this fantastic cause.

Wild Westside Warehouse Sale

On today and tomorrow, Muttonhead's Wild Westside Warehouse Sale sees the namesake designers as well as other famed brands like Naked&Famous Denim (I'm wearing a pair right now), 18 Waits, Metsa and more bringing their collections for an exclusive warehouse sale at Muttonhead's studio, 163 Sterling Road, Studio 9B.

Memory Ball

Andrew Richard Designs provides the chic backdrop for the 2012 Memory Ball, a fundraiser for the Alzheimer's Society of Toronto. The gala takes over the space at 571 Adelaide St. E. tomorrow night for an evening of cocktails, dancing, and some delicious food. P.S. – No Big Deal will lay down some hard electro house music at the stroke of midnight. P.P.S. — this is where we hosted the inaugural Notable Awards. Gorgeous space.



Just Opened: The Grove

One of the newest restos to hit the Dundas W. strip, The Grove showcases some seriously whimsical contemporary English cuisine. The refined space, at 1214 Dundas W., is a beautiful backdrop for the gastronomical goodness, featuring dishes like pork with poached egg, striped bass with oxtail, and sides like the traditional Yorkshire pudding.

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"I had plenty of opportunities to do things with different teams, and I've turned them all down. But this one is special. This guy is like family to me. And if I could help him, I would."

Retired coach Bill Parcells speaking to the New York Daily News on the possibility of taking over as New Orleans' head coach for the 2012 NFL season. Parcells' friend and protegé Sean Payton has been suspended for the season for allowing player bounties to take place under his watch as Saints' coach. The Saints had yet to make a coaching decision Thursday with Payton's suspension slated to begin Sunday.

On the web

Ontario's Glenn Howard says his rink is "still riding a high" after winning the Brier on March 12. He'll try to carry that positive energy to the international stage as the world curling championships get underway this weekend in Switzerland. Scan the code for the story.

Philadelphia's Danny Briere celebrates teammate Wayne Simmonds' goal on Jussi Rynnas Thursday night at the Air Canada Centre. VINCE TALOTTA/TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Leafs and fans appear ready for summer

NHL. ACC attendees ready to head to Rogers Centre as Toronto loses another on home ice

Things are going so bad for the Toronto Maple Leafs, they suffered a loss even before they took the ice Thursday night against the Flyers.

Starting goalie Jonas Gustavsson went down in pain after a Clarke MacArthur slapshot found an unprotected spot on his knee during warmups.

Gustavsson had to be scratched from the start, sending rookie Jussi Rynnas in for his career-first NHL start.

There was no storybook ending for Rynnas, though — not in this miserable finish to the Leafs' season — as the Flyers capitalized on a heap of mistakes for a 7-1 win.

The backbreaker came in the second period when the Flyers, already up 3-1 thanks to a pair of Brayden Schenn goals, scored short-handed. The play started with a Leaf turnover up ice. Before the defence could recover, Matt Read converted a two-on-one for a 4-1 Flyers lead.

Wayne Simmonds, with a pair, Eric Wellwood, and Jakub Voracek had the other Flyers goals, while Mikhail Grabovski, with a wonderful deke on a breakaway, gave the Leafs faithful a moment of excitement for Toronto's lone goal.

Thursday's game

Flyers	Leafs
7	1

The night was another disappointment for the Leafs and their fans as the club dropped its 11th straight home game. Toronto has not won at the Air Canada Centre since Feb. 6.

Leafs coach Randy Carlyle admonished his players in practice Wednesday on the importance of raising their play in front of a home crowd that has been arguably the most loyal in hockey for decades. As the third period wore on, those fans began cheering "Let's go Blue Jays."

Carlyle — while stressing pride and passion, and trying to raise the defensive commitment on his club — is 4-8-1 since taking over as head coach. All four of his wins have come on the road.

Gustavsson, meanwhile, received treatment for his injury and was able to return as a backup in the second period. **TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE**

MLB

Athletics get even with Mariners

Ichiro Suzuki came up empty in the finale of a two-game trip to Tokyo, and so did the Seattle Mariners.

The Japanese star went 0-for-4 in the Mariners' 4-1 loss to the Oakland Athletics on Thursday night that left them with a season-opening split. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

Ichiro Suzuki
KOJI WATANABE/GETTY IMAGES

CFL

Flames now majority owners of Stampeders

The Calgary Flames' sports empire continues to grow.

The NHL team announced Thursday it has increased its stake in the CFL's Stampeders from five per cent to a majority position.

The Flames already have a controlling interest in the Calgary Roughnecks of the National Lacrosse League and own both the Calgary Hitmen of the WHL and Abbotsford Heat, their AHL farm team.

The Flames have a six-member ownership group led by chairman Murray Edwards, a billionaire oilman who owns Canadian Natural Resources. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

MLB. Young Gose helps steal victory for Blue Jays

Anthony Gose ran all over the Boston Red Sox on Thursday, and in doing so helped the Toronto Blue Jays steal a 3-2 victory to extend their spring-training winning streak to 10 games.

Gose drew a leadoff walk in the eighth inning off left-hander Justin Thomas, then stole second, third and home for what turned out to be the winning run.

"I never saw anybody steal second, third and home in the same inning in my career," Blue Jays manager John Farrell said. "He is obviously exciting. He can take over on the basepaths. He has a combination of pure speed, plus the ability to read some things. You just turn him loose. He's a pure base-stealer." **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

Quoted

"It's a risky play, but with two outs, it was a calculated gamble."

Jays manager John Farrell on Anthony Gose stealing home plate.

CFL

Argos announce trio of signings

Former NFL wide receiver Samie Parker highlighted a trio of new signings the Toronto Argonauts announced on Thursday.

Parker played 47 regular season games over four years in the NFL with the Kansas City Chiefs and finished with 110 catches for 1,529 yards and seven touchdowns.

The Argos also signed quarterback Trevor Harris and safety Matt Estrada. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

Figure skating. Moir, Virtue golden once again

Canadians Tessa Virtue and Scott Moir are back on top of the ice dancing world.

The Olympic champions reclaimed their world title on Thursday, edging American rivals and defending champions Meryl Davis and Charlie White.

Skating their free dance to Gershwin's Funny Face, Virtue and Moir finished the free dance with 182.65. The duo won the world crown in 2010 but finished second last year. Virtue, from London, Ont., and Moir, from Ilderton, Ont., led after Wednesday's short program. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

Habs fire GM after dismal season

New direction. Team adviser and franchise icon Bob Gainey also leaving his post

Montreal Canadiens owner Geoff Molson speaks to reporters Thursday after announcing general manager Pierre Gauthier has been relieved of his duties.
RYAN REMIORZ/THE CANADIAN PRESS

The struggling Montreal Canadiens have fired general manager Pierre Gauthier, saying the direction of the storied franchise had to change.

The NHL team announced the Gauthier firing first in a terse statement, ahead of a news conference with owner Geoff Molson.

Bob Gainey, whom Gauthier succeeded as GM, is also leaving his role as a team adviser, Molson told the news conference. Gainey and Gauthier are longtime friends.

Serge Savard, another Habs icon, will serve as an adviser to Molson in the search for a new GM.

Molson praised the Canadiens' fans and spoke about restoring the team to its former glory, pointing to a stockpile of draft picks and promises of acquiring new talent.

"We need to remember that our fans want us to win, period," Molson said. "Our organizational culture is to support and adopt this passion for victory. Nothing else matters."

Gauthier paid the price for a 29-34-14 season that has the Habs languishing in the Eastern Conference basement.

A string of moves this season did not revive the battered Canadiens.

Gauthier fired assistant coach Perry Pearn and then head coach Jacques Martin in mid-December, only to find himself in even hotter water for appointing the unilingual Randy Cunneyworth as interim coach.

With protests from some Quebec nationalist groups and an ongoing controversy in the media, Gauthier elected to apologize and promise there will be a French-speaking coach behind the bench next season.

The Habs have reeled with injuries and sub-par performances.

In February, Molson resorted to Twitter to deny rumours during the season that Gauthier too had been axed.

Quoted

"Everyone in this organization, including our players, expected better."

Owner Geoff Molson,
who said the Canadiens' standard is to reach the top, not just make the playoffs

"Rumours of Pierre Gauthier's firing are false," he tweeted.

Rumours had been swirling in local media and online that Gauthier was no longer calling the shots.

Gauthier was named GM and executive vice-president in February 2010, taking over from Gainey. He joined the organization in July 2003 when he was appointed director of professional scouting.

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Crews install the court for the NCAA Final Four in New Orleans.
CHRIS GRANGER/THE TIMES-PICAYUNE/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS FILE

Big schools bring big issues to Final Four

NCAA. College basketball controversy bubbles under the surface in New Orleans

Looking for those charming underdog stories? Go find the DVD from last year.

This year's Final Four boasts an ensemble of big-name schools, all saddled with their typically big-time issues — a reminder that everything in college sports is not as pure as the NCAA would like us to believe.

In the national semifinals Saturday, Kentucky plays Louisville and Ohio State meets Kansas. All the schools have made headlines for a variety of off-the-court reasons over the last several months, including the proliferation of one-and-done players, stories about coaches in courtrooms, and a handful of financial misdeeds involving recruits, players, coaches and even ticket managers.

While there are no little vs. big stories this year, teams and coaches got everyone thinking about basketball instead of the underside of a business driven by a $10.8-billion US TV contract.

For his part, Kentucky coach John Calipari is perfecting the art of luring a player for one, maybe two seasons then saying a guilt-free goodbye. But it's the NBA that put in the rule stating players must be 19 before they can enter the draft. What's a coach to do?

"I think they trust that when the year is out, they're going to get the right information and be treated fairly," Calipari said. "Historically, we don't convince kids to stay who should leave. They are going to get the information, and they know that. They are just going to play basketball."

The NCAA rules police have spent plenty of time visiting Ohio State's athletic department over the last several years. First, there was the firing of coach Jim O'Brien, who was found to have given money to a recruit, then later sued the school for wrongful termination when he got the axe before it had been officially determined he'd done anything wrong. Thad Matta cleaned up that mess and has led the Buckeyes to the Final Four twice in the last seven years.

This week is supposed to be a celebration of college sports. Yet it's hard not to ignore some tidbits that came up on the road to the Final Four:

— This year's Final Four coaches are making between $2.5 and $3.8 million this season and will earn six-figure bonuses if they win the title.

— The NCAA didn't get involved, but Louisville coach Rick Pitino's name was trending for months while details of his extramarital affair and the ensuing extortion trial were aired out in public.

And of course Kansas is not immune to corruption. Last May, five athletic department employees and consultants got between 37 and 57 months prison time for unlawfully selling football and basketball season tickets to ticket brokers and others, then pocketing the money. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Quoted

"I'd prefer to have a different model ... but I don't think we should blow one-and-done out of proportion and suggest this is undermining the educational mission of the NCAA."

NCAA president Mark Emmert on athletes leaving college after one year.

Bluegrass showdown

The Kentucky-Louisville story line is the best thing going this week in New Orleans, for what coach John Calipari predicts will be an epic Final Four.

- Jared Sullinger (Ohio State), Thomas Robinson (Kansas) and Anthony Davis (Kentucky) are first-team AP All-Americans. Those three teams all have other players who look very much like NBA material in the near future.

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	GP	W	L	OTL	SL	GF	GA	Pts	Home	Away	Last 10	Strk
dx-NY Rangers	77	49	21	2	5	213	172	105	26-10-0-2	23-11-2-3	7-3-0-0	W3
d-Boston	77	45	28	1	3	251	189	94	23-13-1-2	22-15-0-1	5-4-0-1	L1
d-Florida	76	37	24	5	10	189	208	89	20-9-1-9	17-15-4-1	6-1-0-3	W1
x-Pittsburgh	77	47	24	3	3	259	205	100	27-9-2-0	20-15-1-3	6-3-1-0	L2
x-Philadelphia	77	45	24	2	6	248	214	98	21-12-1-4	24-12-1-2	6-3-0-1	W1
New Jersey	78	44	28	2	4	214	205	94	22-13-0-4	22-15-2-0	5-4-0-1	W2
Ottawa	77	39	28	6	4	236	227	88	20-15-2-2	19-13-4-2	5-3-0-2	W2
Buffalo	77	38	29	4	6	202	210	86	20-11-3-5	18-18-1-1	7-1-0-2	W5
Washington	78	39	31	4	4	209	221	86	24-11-2-2	15-20-2-2	5-3-1-1	W1
Winnipeg	77	35	34	4	4	207	227	78	23-13-1-3	12-21-3-1	3-7-0-0	L3
Tampa Bay	77	35	35	4	3	220	266	77	23-14-1-1	12-21-3-2	4-6-0-0	L2
Carolina	77	31	31	9	6	205	228	77	19-13-1-5	12-18-8-1	6-4-0-0	W1
NY Islanders	77	33	33	7	4	190	230	77	16-16-5-1	17-17-3-2	6-2-1-1	W3
Toronto	78	33	36	4	5	218	249	75	16-16-3-4	17-20-1-1	3-6-0-1	L3
Montreal	77	29	34	4	10	199	214	72	14-15-2-8	15-19-2-2	4-2-2-2	L2

WESTERN CONFERENCE

	GP	W	L	OTL	SL	GF	GA	Pts	Home	Away	Last 10	Strk
dx-St. Louis	77	48	20	1	8	199	147	105	30-4-1-3	18-16-0-5	6-2-0-2	W2
y-Vancouver	77	47	21	2	7	231	187	103	23-10-0-4	24-11-3-2	6-3-1-0	W4
d-Dallas	77	42	30	1	4	205	203	89	22-14-0-3	20-16-1-1	6-4-0-0	W1
x-Detroit	77	46	26	3	2	239	191	97	30-5-1-1	16-21-2-1	3-5-2-0	L1
Nashville	77	44	25	3	5	219	202	96	24-9-2-3	20-16-1-2	5-4-0-1	L1
Chicago	77	42	26	4	5	231	222	93	26-8-1-4	16-18-3-1	6-2-0-2	L2
San Jose	77	39	28	5	5	211	199	88	24-12-2-1	15-16-3-4	6-3-1-0	L1
Los Angeles	77	38	27	5	7	178	165	88	21-14-0-4	17-13-5-3	7-3-0-0	W1
Phoenix	77	37	27	3	10	200	202	87	19-13-2-4	18-14-1-6	4-2-0-4	L2
Colorado	79	40	33	4	2	201	208	86	22-15-1-1	18-18-3-1	5-3-1-1	L4
Calgary	78	35	28	6	9	191	215	85	21-11-1-5	14-17-5-4	4-2-2-2	L1
Anaheim	77	33	33	5	6	194	213	77	21-17-2-0	12-16-3-6	4-5-1-0	W1
Minnesota	76	31	35	2	8	161	210	72	17-16-1-3	14-19-1-5	3-7-0-0	L3
Edmonton	77	31	37	3	6	207	226	71	18-16-2-3	13-21-1-3	5-2-1-2	L1
Columbus	77	25	45	2	5	181	252	57	15-21-1-2	10-24-1-3	3-7-0-0	W1

x — clinched playoff berth; **d** — division leaders ranked 1-2-3 regardless of points; a team winning in overtime or shootout is credited with two points and a victory in the W column; the team losing in overtime or shootout receives one point which is registered in the OTL (overtime loss) or SL (shootout loss) column.

Last night's results
Philadelphia 7 Toronto 1
N.Y. Islanders 5 Pittsburgh 3
New Jersey 6 Tampa Bay 4
Washington 3 Boston 2 (SO)
Florida at Minnesota
St. Louis at Chicago
San Jose at Phoenix
Wednesday's results
Vancouver 1 Colorado 0
N.Y. Rangers 4 Winnipeg 2
Los Angeles 3 Calgary 0
Dallas 3 Edmonton 1
Columbus 4 Detroit 2
Anaheim 3 San Jose 1
Tonight's games
All Times Eastern
Winnipeg at Carolina, 7 p.m.
Florida at Columbus, 7 p.m.
Montreal at N.Y. Rangers, 7:30 p.m.
Pittsburgh at Buffalo, 7:30 p.m.
Nashville at Detroit, 7:30 p.m.
Colorado at Calgary, 9 p.m.
Los Angeles at Edmonton, 9:30 p.m.
Dallas at Vancouver, 10 p.m.
Tomorrow's games
Boston at N.Y. Islanders, 1 p.m.
Ottawa at Philadelphia, 1 p.m.
Buffalo at Toronto, 7 p.m.
Montreal at Washington, 7 p.m.
New Jersey at Caroline, 7 p.m.
Winnipeg at Tampa Bay, 7 p.m.
Columbus at St. Louis, 8 p.m.
Chicago at Nashville, 8 p.m.
Los Angeles at Minnesota, 8 p.m.
Anaheim at Phoenix, 9 p.m.
Calgary at Vancouver, 10 p.m.
Dallas at San Jose, 10:30 p.m.

FLYERS 7, MAPLE LEAFS 1

First Period
1. Philadelphia, B.Schenn 10 (Simmonds, Briere) 5:34
2. Philadelphia, B.Schenn 11 (Briere, Jagr) 11:01 (pp)
3. Toronto, Grabovski 23 (Connolly, Crabb) 14:16

Penalties — Rosehill Tor (roughing, unsportsmanlike conduct) 7:17.

Second Period
4. Philadelphia, Simmonds 24 (Briere, Coburn) 3:55
5. Philadelphia, Read 23 (Talbot, Gustafsson) 12:03 (sh)

Penalties — Talbot Pha, Phaneuf Tor (slashing) 2:38, Jagr Pha (tripping) 4:36, Carle Pha (tripping) 10:54, Hartnell Pha (slashing), Brown Tor (slashing, misconduct) 14:05, Simmonds Pha (cross-checking) 18:25.

Third Period
6. Philadelphia, Wellwood 5 (Read, Voracek) 5:49
7. Philadelphia, Voracek 15 (Jagr, Kubina) 7:51
8. Philadelphia, Simmonds 25 (Briere, Jagr) 11:44

Penalties — B.Schenn Pha (roughing), Phaneuf Tor (roughing, slashing) 8:21.

Shots

Philadelphia	10	10	10	30
Toronto	5	6	6	17

Goal — Philadelphia: Bobrovsky (W,13-9-1) Toronto: Rynnas (L,0-1-0). **Power plays (goals-chances)** — Philadelphia: 1-3 Toronto: 0-3.
Referees — Mike Hasenfratz, Wes McCauley.
Linesmen — Jonny Murray, Jean Morin.
Attendance — 19,415 (18,819).

SCORING LEADERS

	G	A	PT
Malkin, Pgh	46	53	99
Stamkos, TB	55	35	90
Giroux, Pha	27	59	86
Spezza, Ott	31	49	80
Neal, Pgh	37	41	78

Not including last night's games

GOLF

PGA HOUSTON OPEN

At Humble, Texas
Par 72 — Partial First Round
(92 players were unable to finish the round due to thunderstorms)

Carl Pettersson	31-34—65
Angel Cabrera	32-33—65
Jeff Maggert	33-33—66
Ricky Barnes	33-33—66
Bud Cauley	32-35—67
Keegan Bradley	31-36—67
James Driscoll	32-35—67
Pat Perez	34-34—68
Lee Westwood	34-34—68
Johnson Wagner	35-33—68
Steve Stricker	34-34—68
Rickie Fowler	33-35—68
Chad Campbell	35-34—69
Thomas Bjorn	33-36—69
Chris Stroud	36-33—69
Ben Crane	35-34—69
Y.E. Yang	34-35—69
Hunter Mahan	36-33—69
Justin Leonard	33-36—69
Vaughn Taylor	36-33—69
Boo Weekley	34-35—69
John Mallinger	35-35—70
Shaun Micheel	35-35—70
John Merrick	35-35—70
Scott Piercy	35-35—70
Graeme McDowell	34-36—70
Sean O'Hair	35-35—70
Scott Verplank	34-36—70
Marc Leishman	36-34—70
Nathan Green	33-37—70

SICILIAN OPEN

At Sciacca, Sicily
Par 72 — First Round
a-amateur

Peter Lawrie	31-33—64
Soren Kjeldsen	33-32—65
Jamie Donaldson	34-31—65
Tano Goya	34-31—65
James Morrison	33-33—66
Joakim Lagergren	34-32—66
Alex Haindl	33-33—66
Gary Orr	34-32—66
Victor Riu	32-34—66
Shane Lowry	33-34—67
Alastair Forsyth	32-35—67
Richard Green	36-31—67
Craig Lee	34-33—67
Alvaro Velasco	33-34—67
Shiwan Kim	32-35—67
David Lynn	33-34—67
Nicolas Colsaerts	34-33—67
Sam Hutsby	32-35—67
Bernd Weisberger	33-34—67
Bernd Ritthammer	32-35—67
Chris Wood	36-31—67
Also	
Andrew Parr	**35-36—71**

TENNIS

SONY ERICSSON OPEN

At Key Biscayne, Fla.
MEN
Singles — Quarter-finals
Juan Monaco (21), Argentina, def. Mardy Fish (8), U.S., 6-1, 6-3.
Doubles — Semifinals
Max Mirnyi, Belarus, and **Daniel Nestor (2), Canada**, def. Mahesh Bhupathi and Rohan Bopanna (6), India, 6-2, 6-4.
Leander Paes, India, and Radek Stepanek (7), Czech Republic, def. Bob and Mike Bryan (1), United States, 6-4, 6-4.
WOMEN
Singles — Quarter-finals
Maria Sharapova (2), Russia, def. Caroline Wozniacki (4), Denmark, 4-6, 6-2, 6-4.

SOCCER

MLS

All Times Eastern

EASTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Kansas City	3	0	0	9	6	1
Houston	2	1	0	6	2	2
Chicago	1	0	1	4	2	1
New York	1	2	0	3	5	5
Columbus	1	1	0	3	2	2
New England	1	2	0	3	1	4
D.C.	0	2	1	1	1	4
Montreal	0	2	1	1	1	5
Philadelphia	0	3	0	0	2	6
Toronto FC	0	2	0	0	1	6

WESTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Vancouver	2	0	1	7	3	0
Seattle	2	0	0	6	5	1
Real Salt Lake	2	1	0	6	5	2
San Jose	2	1	0	6	4	1
Colorado	2	1	0	6	5	5
Portland	1	1	1	4	4	3
FC Dallas	1	1	1	4	4	4
Los Angeles	1	1	0	3	4	4
Chivas USA	1	2	0	3	1	2

NOTE: Three points for victory, one point for tie.
Tonight's game
FC Dallas at D.C. United, 7:30 p.m.
Tomorrow's games
Columbus at Toronto FC, 2 p.m.
Montreal at New York, 4 p.m.
Vancouver at Philadelphia, 4 p.m.
Real Salt Lake at Portland, 10 p.m.
San Jose at Seattle FC, 10 p.m.
New England at Los Angeles, 11 p.m.
Sunday's games
Chicago at Colorado, 7 p.m.
Kansas City at Chivas USA, 9 p.m.

EUROPA LEAGUE

QUARTER-FINALS

FIRST LEG
Yesterday's results
AZ Alkmaar (Netherlands) 2 Valencia (Spain) 1
Atletico Madrid (Spain) 2 Hannover (Germany) 1
Schalke (Germany) 2 Athletic Bilbao (Spain) 4
Sporting Lisbon (Portugal) 2 Metalist Kharkiv (Ukraine) 1

BASKETBALL

NCAA MEN'S TOURNAMENT

FINAL FOUR

At New Orleans
All Times Eastern
SEMIFINALS
Tomorrow's games
Kentucky (36-2) vs. Louisville (30-9), 6:09 p.m.
Ohio State (31-7) vs. Kansas (31-6), 8:49 p.m.
CHAMPIONSHIP
Monday's game
Kentucky-Louisville winner vs. Ohio State-Kansas winner, 9 p.m.

LACROSSE

NLL

WEEK 13

All Times Eastern
Tonight's game
Calgary at Minnesota, 8:30 p.m.
Tomorrow's games
Colorado at Rochester, 1:05 p.m.
Toronto at Buffalo, 7:30 p.m.
Minnesota at Edmonton, 9 p.m.
Washington at Calgary, 9 p.m.

MLB

SPRING TRAINING

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct
Toronto	22	4	.846
Oakland	14	5	.737
Detroit	15	7	.682
Los Angeles	16	10	.615
Seattle	12	8	.600
Minnesota	16	12	.571
New York	13	11	.542
Boston	12	11	.522
Kansas City	14	13	.519
Baltimore	11	11	.500
Chicago	12	15	.444
Texas	9	16	.360
Tampa Bay	8	16	.333
Cleveland	6	19	.240

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct
St. Louis	14	8	.636
San Diego	18	12	.600
Colorado	15	11	.577
San Francisco	15	11	.577
Los Angeles	12	11	.522
Houston	13	13	.500
Chicago	14	15	.483
Miami	10	11	.476
Philadelphia	12	14	.462
Milwaukee	11	14	.440
Cincinnati	12	16	.429
Arizona	11	15	.423
Washington	10	14	.417
Atlanta	9	15	.375
Pittsburgh	8	17	.320
New York	7	16	.304

NOTE: Split-squad games count in the standings; games against non-major league teams do not.
Yesterday's results
Philadelphia 2 Tampa Bay 1
Miami 3 St. Louis 1
Washington (ss) 6 Atlanta 3
Minnesota 11 Pittsburgh 6
Toronto 3 Boston 2
Colorado 6 Cleveland (ss) 3
Cincinnati 9 Milwaukee 3
L.A. Angels 11 Kansas City 8
San Diego 12 Chicago Cubs 11
Chicago White Sox 3 L.A. Dodgers 1
Arizona 5 Cleveland (ss) 4
Washington (ss) 5 Detroit 3
N.Y. Mets 9 Houston 1
Baltimore 4 N.Y. Yankees 3
San Francisco vs. Texas
Today's games
All Times Eastern
Detroit vs. Baltimore at Sarasota, Fla., 1:05 p.m.
Boston vs. Minnesota (ss) at Fort Myers, Fla., 1:05 p.m.
N.Y. Mets vs. St. Louis at Jupiter, Fla., 1:05 p.m.
Tampa Bay vs. Pittsburgh at Bradenton, Fla., 1:05 p.m.
Minnesota (ss) vs. Toronto at Dunedin, Fla., 1:05 p.m.
Arizona vs. L.A. Angels at Tempe, Ariz., 4:05 p.m.
Cleveland vs. Cincinnati at Goodyear, Ariz., 4:05 p.m.
L.A. Dodgers (ss) vs. Chicago Cubs at Mesa, Ariz., 4:05 p.m.
Milwaukee vs. L.A. Dodgers (ss) at Glendale, Ariz., 4:05 p.m.
Houston (ss) vs. Atlanta (ss) at Kissimmee, Fla., 6:05 p.m.
Miami vs. Washington at Viera, Fla., 6:05 p.m.
Atlanta (ss) vs. Houston (ss) at Kissimmee, Fla., 7:05 p.m.
Philadelphia vs. N.Y. Yankees at Tampa, Fla., 7:05 p.m.
Chicago White Sox vs. Kansas City at Surprise, Ariz., 9:05 p.m.
San Francisco vs. San Diego at Peoria, Ariz., 10:05 p.m.
Texas vs. Colorado at Scottsdale, Ariz., 10:10 p.m.

REGULAR SEASON

At Tokyo
Yesterday's result
Oakland 4 Seattle 1

NBA

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	W	L	Pct	GB
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Orlando	32	19	.627	8½
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Indiana	30	20	.600	10
Atlanta	30	22	.577	11
Boston	28	22	.560	12
New York	26	25	.510	14½
Milwaukee	23	27	.460	17
Detroit	18	32	.360	22
Cleveland	17	31	.354	22
Toronto	17	34	.333	23½
New Jersey	17	35	.327	24
Washington	11	39	.220	29
Charlotte	7	41	.146	32

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d-Oklahoma City	38	12	.760	—
d-San Antonio	35	14	.714	2½
d-L.A. Lakers	31	19	.620	7
L.A. Clippers	29	21	.580	9
Dallas	29	22	.569	9½
Memphis	27	21	.563	10
Utah	27	24	.529	11½
Houston	27	24	.529	11½
Denver	27	24	.529	11½
Phoenix	25	26	.490	13½
Minnesota	25	27	.481	14
Portland	23	27	.460	15
Golden State	20	29	.408	17½
Sacramento	17	33	.340	21
New Orleans	13	37	.260	25

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Detroit at Chicago, 8 p.m.
Memphis at Houston, 8 p.m.
Boston at Minnesota, 8 p.m.
Dallas at Orlando, 8 p.m.
Sacramento at Utah, 9 p.m.
New Jersey at Golden State, 10:30 p.m.
Portland at L.A. Clippers, 10:30 p.m.
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Charlotte at Detroit, 7:30 p.m.
Cleveland at New York, 7:30 p.m.
Atlanta at Philadelphia, 7:30 p.m.
Indiana at San Antonio, 8:30 p.m.
Memphis at Milwaukee, 8:30 p.m.
New Jersey at Sacramento, 10 p.m.
Utah at L.A. Clippers, 10:30 p.m.

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How Canadians fared in the Madness

Andrew Nicholson, left, of St. Bonaventure guards the ball while playing Florida State on March 16. JAMIE SQUIRE/GETTY IMAGES FILE

NCAA. Did any Canuck make enough of an impact on college basketball's biggest stage to increase his NBA draft value?

Kentucky freshman Kyle Wiltjer, son of former Canadian national team member Greg Wiltjer, remains the only Canadian left in the Final Four. But that doesn't mean a few draft-eligible Canadians didn't make their mark. A look at a few:

Andrew Nicholson, St. Bonaventure: The senior power forward turned some heads with his play in the Atlantic 10 conference tournament, and in the one game the Bonnies played in March Madness. Probably did enough to sneak into the end of the first round of the draft heading into the workout season.

Kris Joseph, Syracuse: A decidedly underwhelming March Madness didn't move the senior big man up, that's for sure. Scouts still contend he'll be a late first-round pick at best, more likely in the second round.

Robert Sacre, Gonzaga: Another senior big man, he wasn't on anyone's draft radar before the tournament and really isn't today. However, he has been chosen to play in a senior all-star game at the Final Four, which will give him a shot to attract some attention.

Not quite ready:

Myck Kabongo, Texas: Freshman point guard wisely decided on at least another year with the Longhorns.

Brady Heslip, Baylor: Had one magical night, but his game needs much more polish.

Kevin Pangos, Gonzaga: Another young guard with promise, but not nearly enough to take the next step yet.

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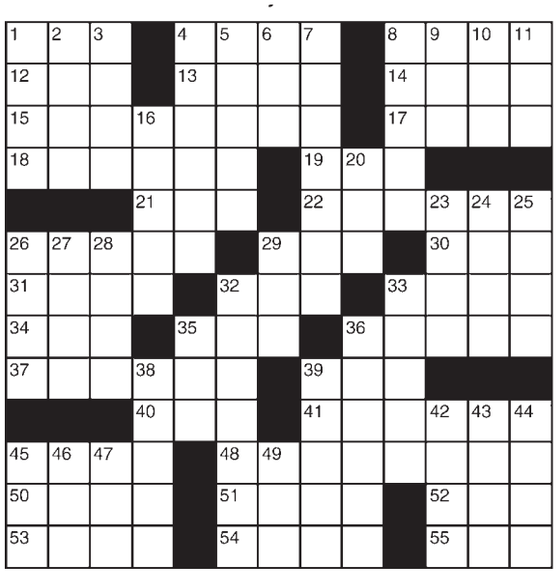

Across

1 Suitable
4 Egg part
8 Eccentric
12 Appomattox VIP
13 "Super-food" fruit
14 Met melody
15 Stuff drifting in the ocean
17 Depend (on)
18 Hit
19 Jewel
21 Trawler need
22 Quantum theorist Max
26 Lay out
29 Muppet master Henson
30 Before
31 Vague
32 Swindle
33 Ontario tribe
34 "— Town"
35 Salary
36 Go in search of prey
37 Pluto, once
39 That girl
40 High times
41 Get snug
45 Addict
48 Banana's cousin
50 Bucks' mates
51 Re planes
52 Rest-room, for short
53 Micro-wave, jocularly
54 Is going to
55 Weeps

Down

1 Heidi's range
2 Hide
3 Rend
4 Talked on and on
5 Four pairs
6 "7 Faces of Dr. —"
7 Leader
8 Fate
9 Raw rock
10 Lubricate
11 Band-leader Kyser
16 Fool
20 Shade source
23 Infamous lyrist
24 Team of workers
25 Nautical stabilizer
26 Buy stuff
27 Cohort of Ringo
28 Pound of poetry
29 Bliss
32 Dupe
33 Top of a wave
35 Energy
36 Carbolic acid
38 Hospital employee
39 Tangle
42 Body powder
43 Taleteller
44 Jealousy
45 Grecian vessel
46 Old French coin
47 "A mouse!"
49 Mainlander's memento

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O	B	I	S	■	A	C	A	I	■	E	N	E
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Sudoku

9				6				7
3		8		5		1		4
		6	3		4	8		
1								3
			5		8			
5								2
		1	9		3	7		
6		3		1		4		8
2				8				9

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Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved. You solve the puzzle with reasoning and logic.

Yesterday's answer

1	2	5	7	9	4	6	8	3
4	6	3	8	5	2	9	7	1
7	9	8	6	1	3	4	2	5
6	7	4	9	2	5	1	3	8
3	1	2	4	8	7	5	9	6
5	8	9	1	3	6	7	4	2
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2	4	7	3	6	1	8	5	9
8	5	1	2	7	9	3	6	4

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Taurus | April 21 - May 21. You will come out of your shell today and make a good impression on everyone you meet.

Gemini | May 22 - June 20. This is an excellent time for new alliances and new beginnings. Change is good for you. The world will smile on you so be yourself.

Cancer | June 21 - July 22. If something you are working on seems to be taking up all of your time, that's a sign you should be working on other things.

Leo | July 23 - Aug. 22. A lot of things are happening over which you have no control. Don't worry. You won't sink without trace.

Virgo | Aug. 23 - Sept. 22. Someone may think they've forced you into a corner but they're mad if they think you will change.

Libra | Sept. 23 - Oct. 22. You will find it easier to get along with people you work with on a daily basis, and that's good because you are going to need allies over the next few weeks.

Scorpio | Oct. 23 - Nov. 21. Go all out over the next few days to start something new, something creative, something that you will be remembered for.

Sagittarius | Nov. 22 - Dec. 21. Your main need now is to find a space you can call your own. You deserve some peace and quiet for a change.

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